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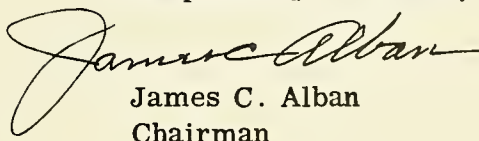
Dear Governor McKeldin:

I take pleasure in transmitting herewith the Commission's **Third Revised Edition** of the "Economic County Data Book for Maryland," which brings together basic data for the twenty-three counties and Baltimore City.

Originally published in 1950, the Economic County Data Book has been revised periodically as new information has been released by the Bureau of the Census. The current edition incorporates the results of the latest censuses of manufactures, agriculture, wholesale trade, retail trade, and selected services. Data for 1956 employment, income, assessed valuations, bank deposits, postal receipts, new passenger car registrations, and retail sales tax collections have replaced figures for earlier years which appeared in previous editions.

This compendium is published as a service to the citizens of the State, as well as businessmen, vacationers, and prospective residents of Maryland. It is hoped that the **Third Revised Edition** will prove as popular and helpful as the earlier publications have shown themselves to be.

Respectfully submitted,


James C. Alban
Chairman

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the ECONOMIC COUNTY DATA BOOK FOR MARYLAND is to present the most recent information available on the economic characteristics of Maryland's counties and Baltimore City. In developing this brochure, we have attempted to present as clear, accurate, and complete a picture as possible for the use of out-of-state and local firms and individuals seeking new locations in Maryland. The material included herein will also prove informative and helpful to vacationers and potential residents of the State, as well as local civic and business groups.

The major information for each county is presented on the double-page spreads which follow. These data include: distribution of nonagricultural employment, manufacturing status, agricultural status, population trends, incorporated municipalities, median income, effective buying income, business status, and assessed value of real and personal property.

The maps highlight the important geographical features of each county, showing the county seat, leading municipalities, main lines of transportation, and major trading centers contiguous to the county. The small inset map indicates the location of each county in relation to neighboring counties and to the State as a whole. General information on climate, land area, historical development, and points of interest are included on the county pages. Supplementary data on bank deposits, postal receipts, new car registrations, retail sales tax collections, newspapers, and radio stations appear in the appendix tables.

Sources for the data presented in this book appear in the appendix.

Analysis of the population data presented herein reveals that, with few exceptions, the counties and Baltimore City have experienced a consistent growth in population. Between the Census years 1920 and 1950, the total population increased in Baltimore City and in all the counties except five—Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Somerset. The largest increase was 368.9% in Montgomery County. Other impressive gains were those of Prince George's County—347.1%, Baltimore—260.0%, and Anne Arundel County—156.2%. Of the remaining counties, ten showed increases of over 25%. During the period 1920-1950, the total white population rose in Baltimore City and twenty-one counties, while the total nonwhite population increased in Baltimore City and in ten counties.

A survey of the agricultural status of the counties also presents a favorable picture. For each of the counties the average value per farm increased from 1950 to 1954. Three fourths of the counties showed increases in the value of farm products sold. The exceptions included the rapidly urbanizing counties, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Montgomery, and Prince George's, which also recorded a decline in the number of farms and the proportion of county area in farms.

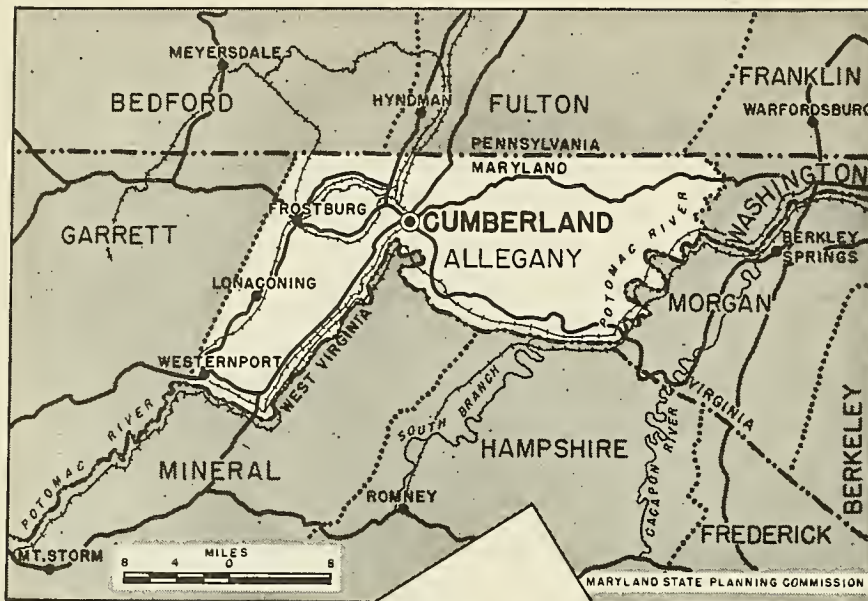
The Census of Manufactures data included in the brochure reveals that, of the twenty-three counties and Baltimore City, all but four counties showed an increase in the number of manufacturing units between 1947 and 1954. The exceptions were Baltimore City and Caroline, Carroll, and Worcester counties. Seventeen counties recorded increases in the number of production workers, the largest amounting to 170.4% in Anne Arundel County. Increases of over 100% were also recorded in Prince George's County, 148.4%; Cecil County, 129.5%; and St. Mary's County, 113.0%. With three exceptions, all the counties and Baltimore City had increases in the value added by manufacture. Between 1947 and 1954, Allegany County's manufactures, however, declined from \$86,262,000 to \$68,891,000 in value added; Dorchester and Garrett counties also had declines. However, in Dorchester County, the drop in value added was counterbalanced by a rise in the number of production workers, and in Allegany County, by an increase in the number of establishments, which may portend future growth. Total value added by manufacture in Maryland amounted to \$1,888,585,000 in 1954, of which Baltimore City accounted for 47.4% and Baltimore County, for 32.8%. Washington County ranked third, with 4.2%, and Allegany County was fourth, with 3.6%.

Comparison of the dollar volume of business activity between 1948 and 1954 reveals that all the counties and Baltimore City experienced increases in retail trade and selected services, before adjustment for changes in price level. With four exceptions, namely, Anne Arundel, Caroline, Charles, and Dorchester, the counties and Baltimore City also recorded increases in wholesale trade. Baltimore City continues to rank first in business volume. Following in rank according to 1954 retail sales and receipts from selected services are the most populated counties, with Montgomery County, second; Baltimore County, third; and Prince George's County, fourth. In wholesale trade, however, Washington County ranks second, followed by Baltimore County, third, and Prince George's County, fourth.

Effective buying income, which represents income after taxes, totaled an estimated \$4,662,490,000 for the twenty-three counties and Baltimore City during 1956. With income per family ranging from \$3,359 to \$8,108 in the counties, the State average was \$5,855. Three counties and Baltimore City exceeded this figure: Montgomery County, \$8,108 per family; Prince George's County, \$6,531; Baltimore County, \$6,047; and Baltimore City, \$5,893.

This introduction has attempted to portray for the reader an over-all picture of the economic situation of the State of Maryland, from the point of view of population trends, agricultural growth, manufacturing production, business, and income. The county data pages will fill in the details on what economic activity is found in Maryland and what opportunities await the prospective businessman, vacationer, and resident of the State. The State Planning Commission will be pleased to assist all persons seeking locations in the counties and Baltimore City and stands ready to provide further information on request.

ALLEGANY COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Allegany County, the second westernmost County of Maryland, has a land area of 426 square miles; the mean annual temperature is 52.4°, and the annual precipitation is 36.09 inches. A wooded, mountainous region, it has valuable mineral and timber resources and ranks third in the State in the percentage employed in mining and quarrying. Its agricultural activities center around the production of corn, wheat, fruit and maple sugar. Cumberland, the County Seat, is the State's second city in size and the center of several important manufacturing establishments, including one of the world's largest rayon producing plants. It is advantageously located in respect to sources of raw materials and to important marketing areas. The County is rich in scenic and recreational attractions, as well as sites of historic interest.



1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	1,470	18,631
Mining and Quarrying.....	50	333
Construction.....	127	1,258
Manufacturing.....	84	9,308
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	66	1,180
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	710	4,693
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	90	526
Service and Miscellaneous.....	343	1,333

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufact.
1947.....	60	13,690	\$86,262,000
% of State.....	2.1	7.3	7.6
Rank.....	11	3	3
1954.....	89	6,535	\$68,891,000
% of State.....	2.7	3.3	3.6
Rank.....	7	4	4

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950	Rank in State 1954
Number of Farms.....	974	864	19	21
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	44.8%	45.8%	22	21
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	125.5	144.5	8	10
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$8,179	\$10,407	22	21
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	827	762	16	17
Part-Owners.....	64	61	21	22
Managers.....	7	2	19	21
Tenants.....	76	39	22	22
% Tenancy.....	7.8	4.5	21	22
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$1,145,015	\$1,443,602	23	21

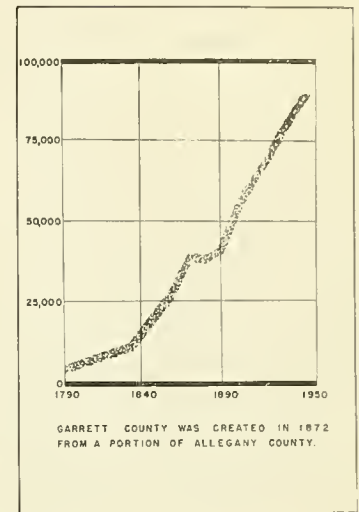
ALLEGANY COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	69,938	79,098	86,973	89,556	+28.1
% State Population.....	4.8	4.8	4.8	3.8	
Rank in State.....	3	3	4	6	

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	68,111	77,642	85,651	88,308	+29.7
Nonwhite.....	1,827	1,456	1,322	1,248	-31.7
% White.....	97.4	98.2	98.5	98.6	
% Nonwhite.....	2.6	1.8	1.5	1.4	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	21,842	3	25,434	6
Population per Square Mile.....	204.2	3	210.2	6



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Barton.....	695
Cumberland.....	37,679
Frostburg.....	6,876
Lonaconing.....	2,289
Luke.....	820
Midland.....	889
Westonport.....	3,431

1950 POPULATION

POINTS OF INTEREST

Cumberland, County Seat, serves trading area of 250,000 people.

The Narrows. One of the country's three natural east-west gateways through the Appalachian Mountains.

Green Ridge State Forest. 25,451 acres.

Site of Fort Cumberland at Cumberland. Braddock assembled his forces here, 1755. Emmanuel Episcopal Church now stands on site.

Riverside Park, Cumberland: Log cabin used by George Washington during French and Indian War.

Thomas Cresap Monument, Cumberland.

Braddock Road Milestone, Frostburg.

State Teachers College, Frostburg.

Mt. Savage. Here were manufactured the first iron rails in the United States.

The National Road. First internal improvement by the United States Government.

New two million dollar airport, Cumberland.

Warrior Path. Vicinity of Oldtown. War path of the five Indian nations of New York State to the Carolina Mountains.

Jane Frazier House, near Cresaptown. Here Jane Frazier was captured by Indians in 1754.

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,611	11
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,412	8

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$114,159,000	7
Per Family.....	\$4,197	15

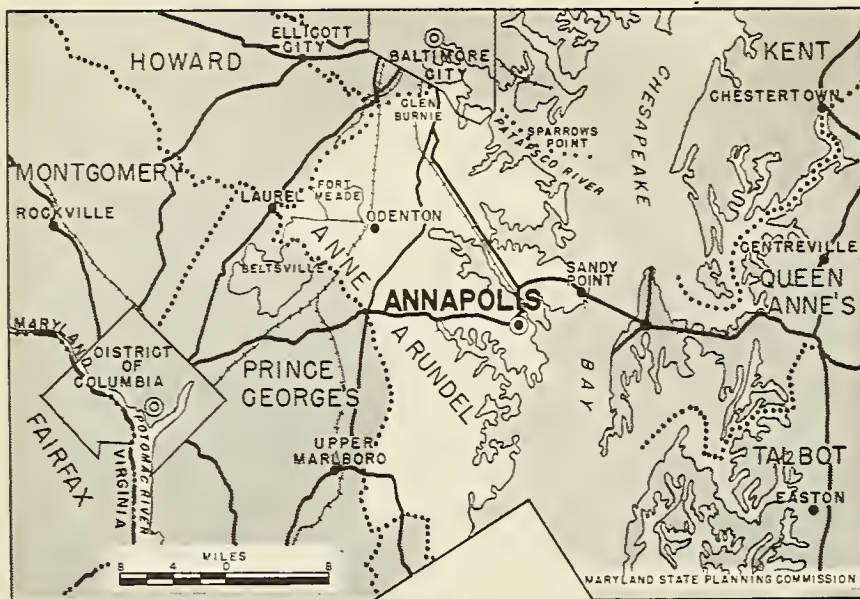
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$38,022,000	\$50,631,000
Rank.....	3	6
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$72,089,000	\$78,939,000
Rank.....	5	7
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$3,153,000	\$6,114,000
Rank.....	7	7

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$131,402,206	\$158,564,675
Rank.....	5	7

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Anne Arundel County has a land area of 417 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.8°, and an annual precipitation of 43.95 inches. The County Seat, Annapolis, is the home of the State Capitol, the U. S. Naval Academy, and St. John's College. Much of the low, rolling terrain of Anne Arundel County is divided into truck farms. The light, sandy soil produces a variety of vegetables and small fruits. Tobacco, however, is the greatest source of cash farm income. Manufacturing activities of the County are the most important in Southern Maryland; the majority of plants are located near Baltimore City. The fishing industry is a significant part of the County's economy, with oysters making up the largest part of the catch. The existence of numerous tidal inlets accounts for the development of a large summer resort trade.



1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries	1,820	17,820
Mining and Quarrying	Included in Miscellaneous	
Construction	390	3,038
Manufacturing	78	5,825
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	101	814
Wholesale and Retail Trade	793	5,314
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	102	951
Service and Miscellaneous	356	1,878

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufactures
1947	50	1,145	\$6,412,000
% of State	1.8	0.6	0.6
Rank	14	14	11
1954	83	3,096	\$33,195,000
% of State	2.6	1.6	1.8
Rank	9	9	5

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950	Rank in State 1954
Number of Farms	1,465	1,187	12	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms	43.5%	38.2%	23	2
Average Size of Farm (acres)	79.3	85.9	21	2
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	\$15,519	\$22,510	9	
Farm Operators:				
Full-Owners	1,048	791	11	1
Part-Owners	103	120	16	1
Managers	7	9	17	1
Tenants	307	267	8	
% Tenancy	21.0	22.5	10	
Value of All Farm Products Sold	\$5,351,727	\$5,039,592	17	1

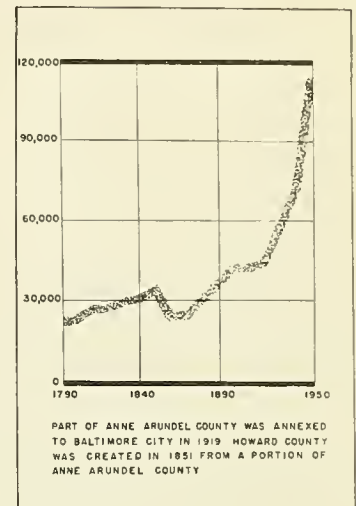
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	43,408	55,167	68,375	117,392	+170.4
State Population.....	3.0	3.4	3.8	5.0	
Rank in State.....	6	6	7	5	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					% Change 1920-1950
	1920	1930	1940	1950	
White.....	29,986	40,040	50,524	94,800	+216.1
Nonwhite.....	13,422	15,127	17,851	22,592	+68.3
% White.....	69.1	72.6	73.9	80.8	
% Nonwhite.....	30.9	27.4	26.1	19.2	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	15,115	7	27,773	5
Population per Square Mile.....	164.0	6	281.5	5



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

1950 POPULATION

Annapolis.....	10,047*
Highland Beach.....	5

*After the annexation of January 1, 1951, the population of Annapolis increased by 10,088 persons.



MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$3,322	4
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,406	9

Annapolis, Capital City of the State and old port.

Maryland State House, Annapolis. Begun in 1772; oldest state capitol in use today.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. Established in 1845.

St. John's College, Annapolis. Founded in 1696.

Hammond-Harwood House, Annapolis. Built in 1777; outstanding example of Georgian architecture in America.

Old State Treasury Building, Annapolis. Built in 1699.

St. Anne's Church, Annapolis. Built in 1699; silver communion set presented by King William III.

Friendship International Airport. New municipal airport constructed by Baltimore City.

Sandy Point State Park. 725 acre recreational area at western terminus of Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$233,329,000	5
Per Family.....	\$5,719	5

BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

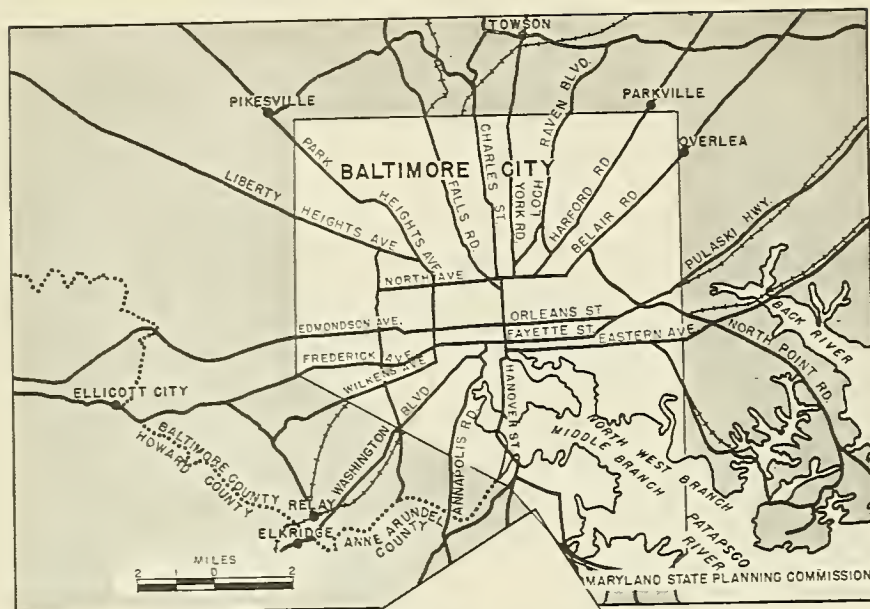
	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$30,220,000	\$23,141,000
Rank.....	5	10
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$55,460,000	\$105,704,000
Rank.....	7	5
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$3,168,000	\$12,959,000
Rank.....	6	5

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$109,302,816	\$282,594,116
Rank.....	7	5

Historic houses: Whitehall, Chase House, Tulip Hill. Jonas Green House, Sands House, Ogle House, Carvel Hall Hotel. Brice House, Cedar Park.

BALTIMORE CITY



DESCRIPTION

Baltimore City has a land area of 10 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43 inches. Strategically located from an economic point of view, it is halfway between the North and the South, and the closest Atlantic seaboard city to the Midwest. The bulk of Maryland's industries are concentrated in Baltimore City, now the sixth largest in the United States. Its long list of diverse manufacturing establishments includes many which are the largest of their kind in the Nation and even the world at large. As an internationally important deep-water port, it supports great activity in all branches of foreign and domestic commerce. Baltimore City has several outstanding institutions of higher education in addition to being a center of music, art, and literature. Often referred to as the "City of Monuments," Baltimore is rich in landmarks of historic importance.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	19,913	357,867
Mining and Quarrying.....	6	118
Construction.....	1,976	30,722
Manufacturing.....	1,660	126,024
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	738	39,859
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	8,752	101,177
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	1,971	26,362
Service and Miscellaneous.....	4,810	33,605

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF CITY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufact.
1947.....	1,638	97,656	\$668,760,000
% of State.....	58.0	51.8	58.7
Rank.....	1	1	1
1954.....	1,629	89,603	\$895,669,000
% of State.....	50.1	45.7	47.4
Rank.....	1	1	1

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF CITY

	1950	1954	Rank in 1950
Number of Farms.....	78	23	24
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	3.6%	0.7%	24
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	23.6	15.5	24
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$26,653	*	2
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	67	18	24
Part-Owners.....	0	3	24
Managers.....	0	1	24
Tenants.....	11	1	24
% Tenancy.....	14.1	4.3	14
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$525,593	*	24

*Tabulated with Baltimore County

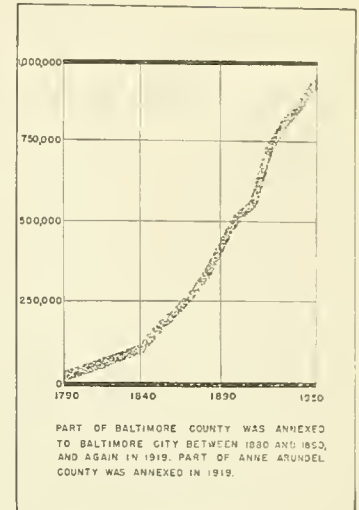
BALTIMORE CITY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	733,826	804,874	859,100	949,708	+29.4
State Population.....	50.6	49.3	47.2	40.5	
Rank in State.....	1	1	1	1	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					% Change 1920-1950
	1920	1930	1940	1950	
White.....	625,130	662,124	692,705	723,655	+15.8
Nonwhite.....	108,696	142,750	166,395	226,053	+108.0
% White.....	85.1	82.3	80.6	76.2	
% Nonwhite.....	14.8	17.7	19.4	23.8	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	227,582	1	268,096	1
Population per Square Mile.....	10,874.7	1	12,021.6	1



MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$3,275	5
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,817	4

POINTS OF INTEREST

Washington Monument. Mt. Vernon Square. First formal Washington Monument.

The Johns Hopkins University, Hospital, and Medical School. Homewood Campus.

University of Maryland, Hospital, Medical School, and Law School.

Peabody Conservatory of Music.

Coppin State Teachers College.

Morgan State College.

College of Notre Dame.

Loyola College.

St. Mary's Seminary.

Maryland Institute (Mechanic and Fine Arts). Founded 1825.

Enoch Pratt Free Library.

Walters Art Gallery.

Baltimore Museum of Art.

Maryland Historical Society.

Francis Scott Key Monument.

Shot Tower. Used in colonial days for manufacture of shot.

Edgar Allen Poe Grave. Westminster Churchyard.

Fort McHenry. National anthem written during 1814 bombardment.

Federal Hill Park.

Sherwood Gardens, Guilford.

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$1,675,391,000	1
Per Family.....	\$5,893	4

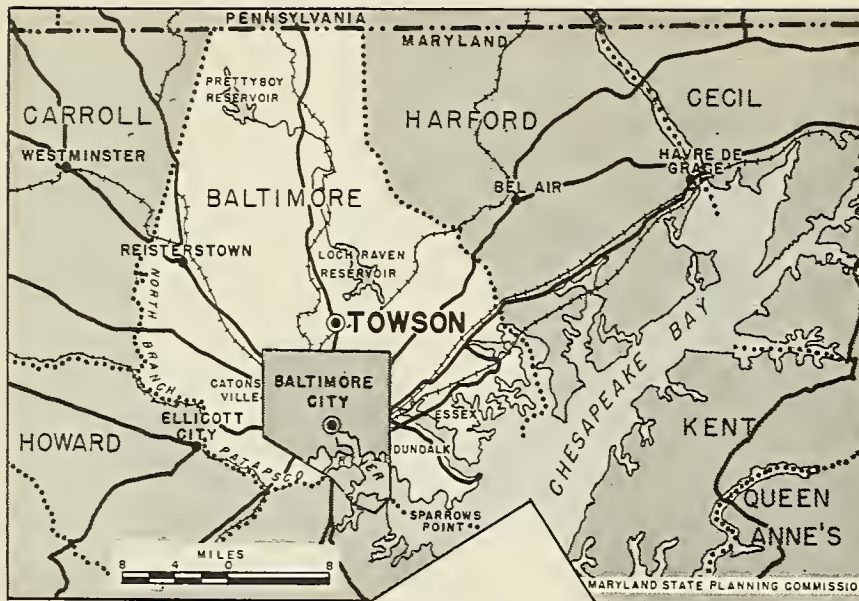
BUSINESS STATUS OF CITY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$1,652,120,000	\$2,060,591,000
Rank.....	1	1
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$1,017,626,000	\$1,237,198,000
Rank.....	1	1
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$81,063,000	\$162,786,000
Rank.....	1	1

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$1,913,313,919	\$2,773,007,878
Rank.....	1	1

BALTIMORE COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Baltimore County has a total land area of 610 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 53.6°, and an annual precipitation of 43.1 inches. The area immediately north of Baltimore City is largely suburban; beyond lies a prosperous farming section where vegetables, corn, and wheat are grown. Above Reisterstown, the area is known as the State's "butter and egg basket." In the hilly, central part of the County are large estates where traditional customs of English life are still preserved; tournament, fox hunting, and cross-country riding lend zest to life in a County which ranks third in number of farms in the State. The County also has numerous large manufacturing activities including blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, aircraft factories, and shipbuilding plants. The principal manufacturing firms are concentrated in the southern part of the County. Towson is the County Seat.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	3,611	94,882
Mining and Quarrying.....	10	666
Construction.....	807	7,117
Manufacturing.....	168	69,279
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	229	1,662
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	1,457	10,805
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	197	1,025
Service and Miscellaneous.....	743	4,328



MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	97	40,009	\$225,195,000
% of State.....	3.4	21.2	19.8
Rank.....	3	2	2
1954.....	197	50,281	\$618,604,000
% of State.....	6.1	25.7	32.8
Rank.....	2	2	2

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in 1950	Rank in 1954
Number of Farms.....	2,743	2,308	3	3
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	56.3%	53.1%	18	7
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	80.1	89.8	20	0
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$20,528	\$29,431*	6	6
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	2,220	1,874	2	3
Part-Owners.....	302	281	2	12
Managers.....	36	34	2	1
Tenants.....	185	119	16	7
% Tenancy.....	6.7	6.4	23	0
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$10,421,745	\$10,945,260*	6	6

*Includes Baltimore City

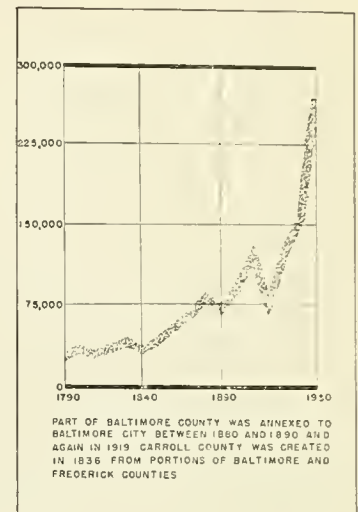
BALTIMORE COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total	74,817	124,565	155,825	270,273	+261.2
% State Population	5.2	7.4	8.6	11.5	
Rank in State	2	2	2	2	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					% Change 1920-1950
	1920	1930	1940	1950	
White	65,710	112,773	145,295	252,247	+283.9
Nonwhite	9,107	11,792	10,530	18,026	+97.9
% White	87.8	90.5	93.2	93.3	
% Nonwhite	12.2	9.5	6.8	6.7	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	37,533	2	72,632	2
Population per Square Mile	255.4	2	443.1	2



1950		1950	
ELECTION DISTRICTS	POPULATION	ELECTION DISTRICTS	POPULATION
District 1	29,661	District 9	40,856
District 2	10,467	District 10	2,588
District 3	11,072	District 11	10,450
District 4	9,453	District 12	40,155
District 5	2,106	District 13	19,205
District 6	1,567	District 14	16,394
District 7	3,413	District 15	64,178
District 8	8,708		

POINTS OF INTEREST

Goucher College, Towson.

State Teachers College, Towson.

Maryland College for Women, Lutherville.

Woodstock College, Woodstock.

My Lady's Manor Course, near Hereford. Site of annual Point-to-Point, a four-mile test for hunters.

St. James Church, near Hereford. Site of annual tilting tournament for women only.

Grand National Steeplechase Course, Hereford Farm.

Loch Raven and Prettyboy Reservoirs, near Towson. Sources of Baltimore City's water supply. Highly scenic spots.

Lake Roland. Recreational and scenic area.

North Point. Site of Battle of North Point, September 12, 1814.

Historic houses: Hampton Farm House, Pot Springs, Bryn Awel, Eagle's Nest, Cambria, Old Ringgold House, Long Green Farm, Quarry House, Manor Glen, Ten Mile House, Montmorenci.

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	\$3,646	3
Families and Unrelated Individuals	\$3,412	3

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total	\$651,890,000	3
Per Family	\$6,047	3

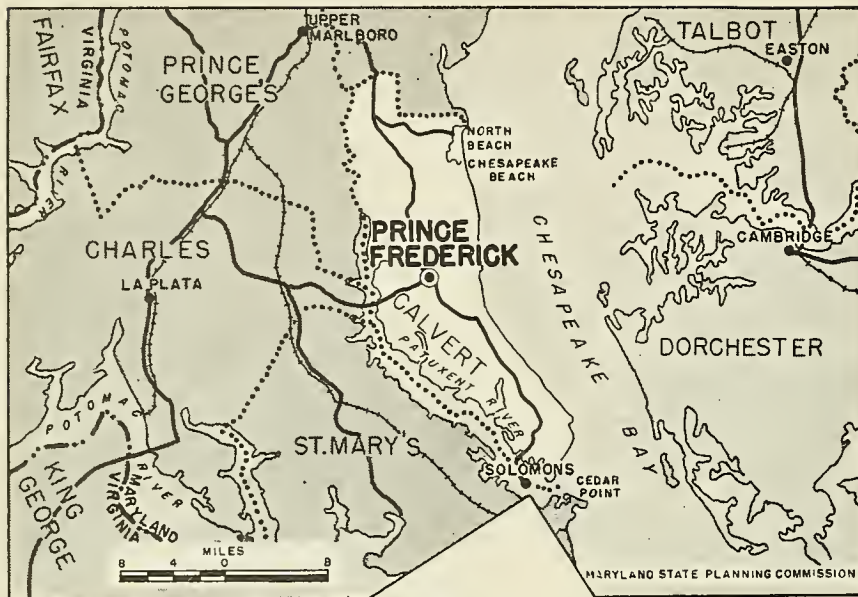
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales	\$24,409,000	\$69,662,000
Rank	6	3
Retail Trade: Sales	\$117,759,000	\$214,983,000
Rank	2	3
Selected Services: Receipts	\$5,274,000	\$20,371,000
Rank	3	3

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total	\$444,159,982	\$1,273,660,254
Rank	2	2

CALVERT COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Calvert County is the smallest county in the State in total land area and in population. It has a land area of 219 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.4°, and an annual precipitation of 41.52 inches. Surrounded by water on three sides, it has important forest, fishing, and recreation resources. About 45% of the total land area is forest-covered. The southern part of the County has especially famous fishing grounds. The economy is essentially agricultural; tobacco is by far the leading product. Other agricultural commodities are livestock, poultry, hay, wheat, and garden crops, including strawberries and tomatoes. Calvert County is one of the oldest in Maryland and boasts an abundance of fine early American homes. Tilting tournaments are among the most picturesque annual events in the County. The County Seat is Prince Frederick.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	186	1,155
Mining and Quarrying.....	Included in Miscellaneous	
Construction.....	34	148
Manufacturing.....	12	205
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	9	50
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	85	498
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	9	49
Service and Miscellaneous.....	37	205

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	9	131	\$455,000
% of State.....	0.3	0.1	0.0*
Rank.....	24	23	22
1954.....	10	256	\$1,142,000
% of State.....	0.3	0.1	0.1
Rank.....	24	23	22

* Less than 0.05%.

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950
Number of Farms.....	1,218	1,248	16
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	67.3%	61.9%	11
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	77.5	69.6	23
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$8,795	\$11,511	19
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	626	721	20
Part-Owners.....	103	111	17
Managers.....	0	3	23
Tenants.....	489	413	5
% Tenancy.....	40.1	33.1	2
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$3,007,060	\$3,207,240	22

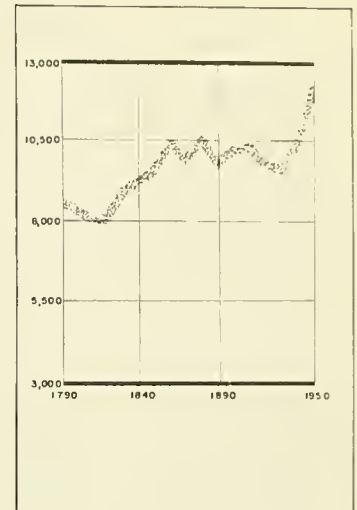
CALVERT COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	9,744	9,528	10,484	12,100	+24.2
State Population.....	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	
Rank in State.....	24	24	24	24	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					% Change 1920-1950
	1920	1930	1940	1950	
White.....	4,955	5,009	5,604	6,972	+40.7
Nonwhite.....	4,789	4,519	4,880	5,128	+7.1
% White.....	50.8	52.6	53.5	57.6	
% Nonwhite.....	49.1	47.4	46.5	42.4	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	2,382	24	2,993	24
Population per Square Mile.....	47.9	18	55.3	18



CORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Chesapeake Beach.....	504
North Beach.....	314

1950 POPULATION

POINTS OF INTEREST

INDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,019	19
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$1,828	16

Prince Frederick, County Seat since 1723.

The Cliffs of Calvert. Rise sharply from the Bay and extend for 30 miles from Chesapeake Beach to Drum Point. Contain fossiliferous strata from ten to twenty feet thick.

Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Solomons Island. State research laboratory.

Solomons Island. Harbor here is among the deepest natural harbors of the world. Area is one of best fishing grounds in the East.

Middleham Chapel. Six miles from Solomons. Built in 1699; one of the original parish churches of Maryland.

Birthplace (in 1777) of Roger Brooke Taney, Chief Justice of the United States, 1863-4; in vicinity of Huntingtown.

Huntingtown. Prosperous tobacco port in eighteenth century.

Historic houses: Charlesgift, Spout Farm, Bennett's Place, Point Patience, Rousby Hall.

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$12,164,000	24
Per Family.....	\$3,777	18

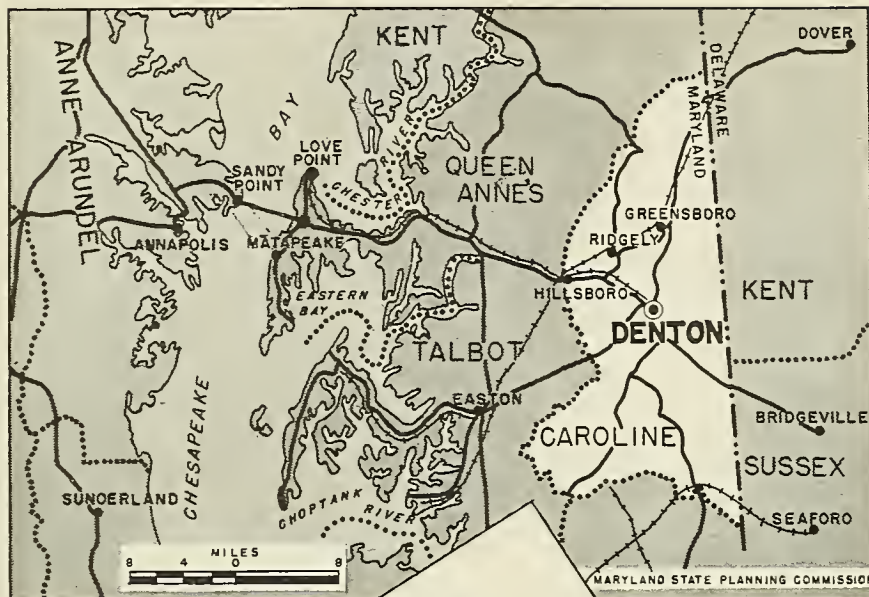
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$855,000	\$1,906,000
Rank.....	24	24
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$6,736,000	\$10,198,000
Rank.....	24	24
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$135,000	\$1,153,000
Rank.....	24	19

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$10,422,556	\$21,323,119
Rank.....	24	24

CAROLINE COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Caroline County has a land area of 3 square miles, a mean annual temperature 55.3°, and an annual precipitation of 42.1 inches. One of the richest farming sections of the Eastern Shore, this County has a well diversified agricultural economy, in which grain, truck crops, dairying, and poultry are all of significance. Industrial activity is also important; manufacturing plants, mercantile establishments, and service enterprises are centered in Federalsburg, Ridge, Denton, and Greensboro. Vegetable canning is the most important manufacturing activity. The Choptank River, largest stream of the Eastern Shore, allows small craft to penetrate well into the heart of the County. To delight the visitor there is an impressive array of beautiful and interesting old homes, including Potter Mansion at Williston, Oak Lawn at Ridgely, and the Daffin House at Tuckahoe Neck. The County Seat is Denton.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	349	4,189
Mining and Quarrying.....	0	0
Construction.....	26	238
Manufacturing.....	62	2,268
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	42	655
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	149	768
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	16	60
Service and Miscellaneous.....	54	200

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

1947.....	62
% of State.....	2.2
Rank.....	9
1954.....	52
% of State.....	1.6
Rank.....	17

Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
2,071	\$6,605,000	
1.1	0.6	
9	9	
1,846	\$7,716,000	
0.9	0.4	
15	15	

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

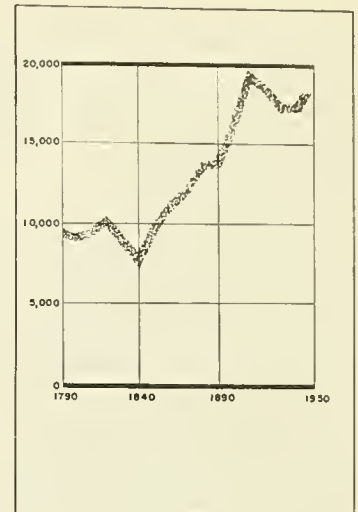
Number of Farms.....	1,571
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	80.6%
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	105.1
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$7,845
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	1,121
Part-Owners.....	160
Managers.....	7
Tenants.....	283
% Tenancy.....	18.0
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$10,179,932

1950	1954	Rank in 1950
1,396	10	
77.0%	4	
112.9	16	
\$13,786	23	
969	10	
223	8	
2	18	
202	10	
14.5	13	
\$10,424,165	7	

CAROLINE COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	18,652	17,387	17,549	18,234	-2.2
% State Population	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	
Rank in State.....	17	18	19	21	
Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					
	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	14,207	13,710	14,102	14,772	+4.0
Nonwhite.....	4,445	3,677	3,447	3,462	-22.1
% White.....	76.2	78.9	80.4	81.0	
% Nonwhite.....	23.8	21.1	19.6	19.0	
Number of Households.....					
	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State	
Population per Square Mile.....	4,862	18	5,528	19	
	54.8	16	57.0	17	



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

1950 POPULATION

Denton.....	1,806
Feddersburg.....	1,878
Goldsboro.....	198
Greensboro.....	1,181
Hillsboro.....	179
Marydel.....	110
Preston.....	353
Ridgely.....	834
Rising Sun.....	668
Templeville (Queen Anne's and Caroline).....	82



Denton, County Seat, first known as Edenton for Robert Eden, last Colonial Governor of Maryland, and ancestor of Anthony Eden.

Brick Hotel, Denton. In operation over 150 years. Andrew Jackson was a frequent guest.

The Nursery, near Denton. Birthplace of author Sophie Kerr.

Ruins of Freedmen's Bureau, near Denton. Built in 1865 by the Federal Government as a place of instruction for emancipated slaves.

Higman Grist Mill, Millington. Only remaining water-wheel mill of six originally in the town.

Frazier Flats House, above Dover Bridge. Fine colonial architecture.

Potter Hall, near Denton. Begun in early eighteenth century. Once an important port of call on the upper Choptank.

Other historic houses: Plain Dealing, Oak Lawn, Daffin House (The Folly House), Castle Hall.

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,127	17
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$1,718	18

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$19,930,000	20
Per Family.....	\$3,624	20

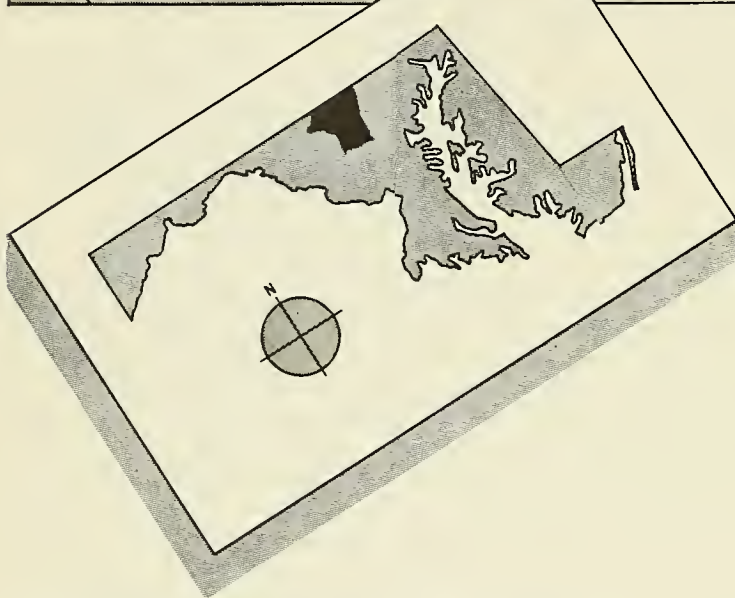
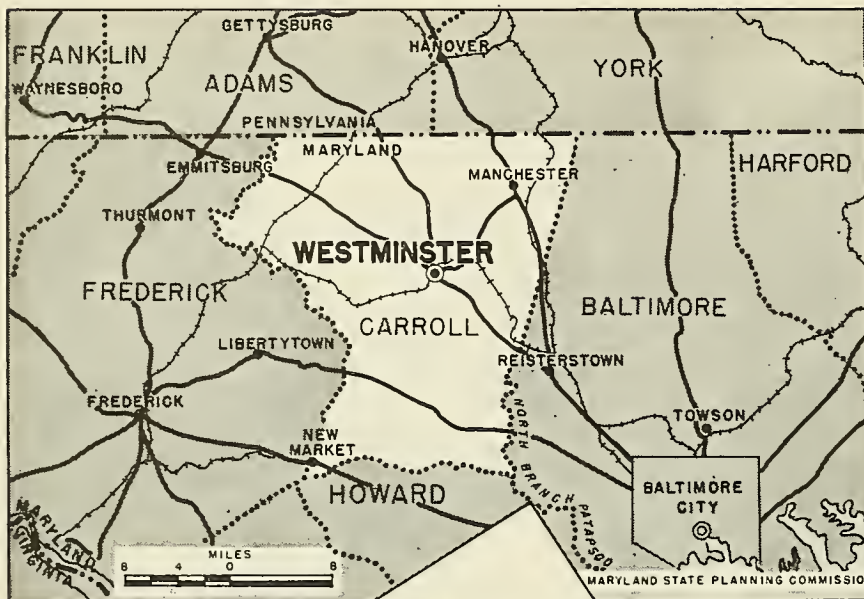
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$13,847,000	\$6,668,000
Rank.....	11	19
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$17,686,000	\$23,133,000
Rank.....	16	17
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$532,000	\$902,000
Rank.....	17	21

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$20,504,843	\$34,066,760
Rank.....	20	20

CARROLL COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Carroll, the only Maryland County situated entirely within the Piedmont Plateau has a land area of 456 square miles; mean annual temperature is 53.6°, and the annual precipitation is 43.05 inches. The northwestern part of the County is flat; the remainder is rather rugged and hilly. Second in number of farms and fourth in cash farm income, Carroll is a rich agricultural area. The most important activity is dairying; poultry, grain, and vegetable are also leading sources of agricultural income. In addition, large and growing manufacturing enterprises are scattered throughout the County; vegetable canning and apparel producing are the most important of these. Industrial interests in the County have the advantage of excellent transportation facilities; all the main communities have direct rail connections, and the County has a network of modern highways. The County Seat is Westminster.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	743	8,586
Mining and Quarrying.....	Included in Miscellaneous	
Construction.....	119	755
Manufacturing.....	86	4,942
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	50	353
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	312	1,756
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	48	231
Service and Miscellaneous.....	128	549

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

1947.....	85	3,764	\$17,601,000
% of State.....	3.0	2.0	1.5
Rank.....	5	6	5
1954.....	80	4,212	\$24,837,000
% of State.....	2.5	2.1	1.3
Rank.....	11	6	7

Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufact.
85	3,764	\$17,601,000
3.0	2.0	1.5
5	6	5
80	4,212	\$24,837,000
2.5	2.1	1.3
11	6	7

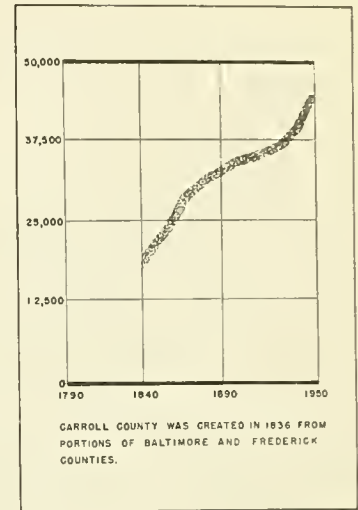
AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950	Rank in State 1954
Number of Farms.....	2,766	2,571	2	2
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	86.5%	83.6%	1	1
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	91.3	94.9	18	1
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$10,892	\$16,120	17	1
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	2,233	2,063	1	1
Part-Owners.....	225	259	4	4
Managers.....	21	18	6	6
Tenants.....	287	231	9	9
% Tenancy.....	10.4	9.0	19	1
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$11,433,436	\$13,448,192	4	4

CARROLL COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	34,245	35,978	39,054	44,907	+31.1
% State Population	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	
Rank in State.....	9	9	9	10	
Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					
	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	32,510	34,215	36,973	42,850	+31.8
Nonwhite.....	1,735	1,763	2,081	2,057	+18.6
% White.....	94.9	95.1	94.7	95.4	
% Nonwhite.....	5.1	4.9	5.3	4.6	
Number of Households.....					
	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State	
Population per Square Mile.....	9,493	10	11,294	11	
	85.6	10	98.5	10	



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

1950 POPULATION

Hampstead.....	677
Manchester.....	1,027
Mt. Airy (Carroll and Frederick).....	1,061
New Windsor.....	707
Sykesville.....	941
Taneytown.....	1,420
Union Bridge.....	840
Westminster.....	6,140



MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,545	13
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,068	14

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$50,843,000	11
Per Family.....	\$4,309	14

BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$7,943,000	\$12,677,000
Rank.....	16	12
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$32,802,000	\$44,296,000
Rank.....	12	11
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$1,380,000	\$2,791,000
Rank.....	11	13

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$64,331,085	\$110,492,471
Rank.....	10	10

Westminster, County Seat, laid out in 1764 by William Winchester, Englishman.

Western Maryland College, Westminster, Coeducational. Methodist supervised.

Westminster Theological Seminary. Founded 1882.

Terra Rubra, Keysville, monument marks the birthplace of Francis Scott Key (1779), author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

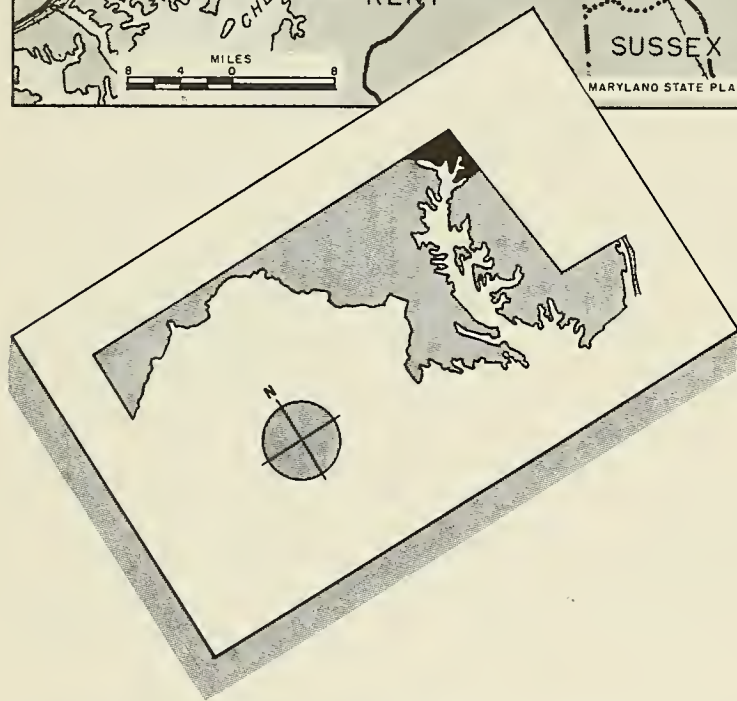
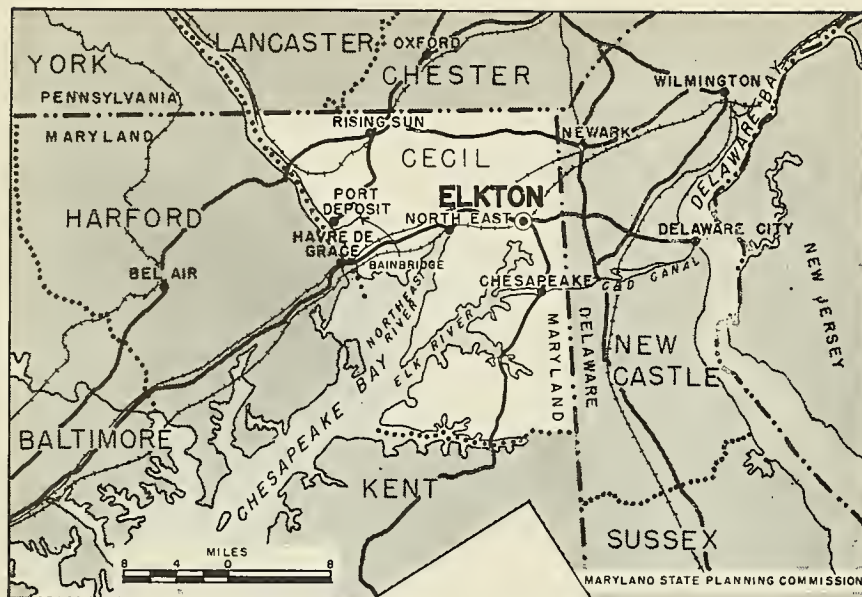
Westminster Post Office. Marker on lawn indicates that Carroll County was the first in the United States to have complete rural free delivery.

God's Well, Westminster. Old well, famous since drought of 1806.

Carroll County Courthouse, Westminster. Classic revival style.

Historic houses: Cold Saturday. The Elms, Shriver House.

CECIL COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Cecil County has a land area of 352 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.2° and an annual precipitation of 43.60 inches. The County is crossed by the main rail and highway routes of the Eastern seaboard; this favorable location, plus excellent soil and climatic conditions, has led to the development of an extensive agricultural industry. The leading farm enterprise is the production of livestock and livestock products; poultry, wheat, and vegetables also rank high in the economy. Cecil County has a diversified group of manufacturing industries, with no one kind predominating. Elkton, the County Seat, is the chief industrial center. The Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, one of the two steamship routes between the Port of Baltimore and the Atlantic Ocean, crosses the County. Here also, on the Susquehanna River, is the Conowingo Dam, one of the largest hydroelectric installations in the world.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	587	5,202
Mining and Quarrying.....	5	39
Construction.....	82	302
Manufacturing.....	68	2,406
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	49	438
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	254	1,398
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	29	150
Service and Miscellaneous.....	100	469

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufact.
1947.....	36	1,212	\$5,463,000
% of State.....	1.3	0.6	0.5
Rank.....	17	12	14
1954.....	64	2,581	\$15,088,000
% of State.....	2.0	1.3	0.8
Rank.....	12	11	11

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950	Rank in State 1954
Number of Farms.....	1,244	1,185	15	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	75.0%	71.1%	8	1
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	135.9	135.1	6	1
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$15,439	\$22,037	11	1
Farm Operators:				
Full-Owners.....	885	844	14	1
Part-Owners.....	113	151	14	1
Managers.....	10	13	15	1
Tenants.....	236	177	12	1
% Tenancy.....	19.0	14.9	11	1
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$6,040,279	\$6,550,185	13	1

CECIL COUNTY

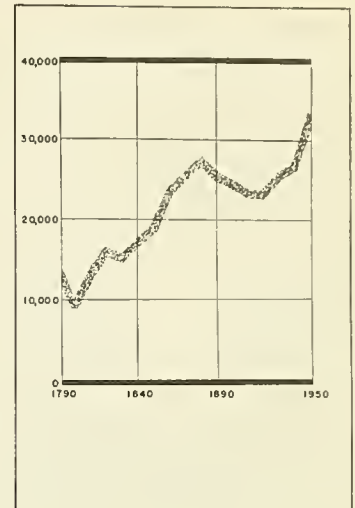
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	23,612	25,827	26,407	33,356	+41.3
State Population.....	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	
Rank in State.....	14	13	13	12	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	20,703	23,223	24,051	30,742	+48.5
Nonwhite.....	2,909	2,604	2,356	2,614	-10.1
% White.....	87.7	89.9	91.1	92.2	
% Nonwhite.....	12.3	10.1	8.9	7.8	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	6,333	13	8,541	12
Population per Square Mile.....	75.0	12	94.8	11



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Cecilton.....	510
Charlestown.....	551
Chesapeake City.....	1,154
Elkton.....	5,245
North East.....	1,517
Perryville.....	679
Port Deposit.....	1,139
Rising Sun.....	668

1950 POPULATION



Elkton, County Seat since 1786. Patented as "Friendship" in 1681. Gretna Green of the East until 1938.

Elk Neck State Park. 995 acres; recreation facilities, including cabins.

Elk Neck State Forest. 3,762 acres; cut-over area in wild condition. Hunting in season.

Conowingo Dam. 4,548 feet long; 105 feet high. Second largest hydroelectric development in the United States.

Conowingo Lake. Scenic spot formed by the Susquehanna north of the dam.

Lafayette or Richards Oak, near Rising Sun. Lafayette and troops camped around this tree in 1781. Estimated to be over 500 years old.

Port Deposit. Termination of Captain John Smith's exploratory voyage up Chesapeake Bay. Home of Tome Institute, famous boys' school.

Historic houses: The Hermitage, The Mitchell House, Partridge Hall, Old Hollingsworth Tavern, Actorara, Little Bohemia, Worsell Manor, Susquehanna Manor.

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,737	9
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,478	7

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1950	Rank
Total.....	\$47,921,000	13
Per Family.....	\$4,698	10

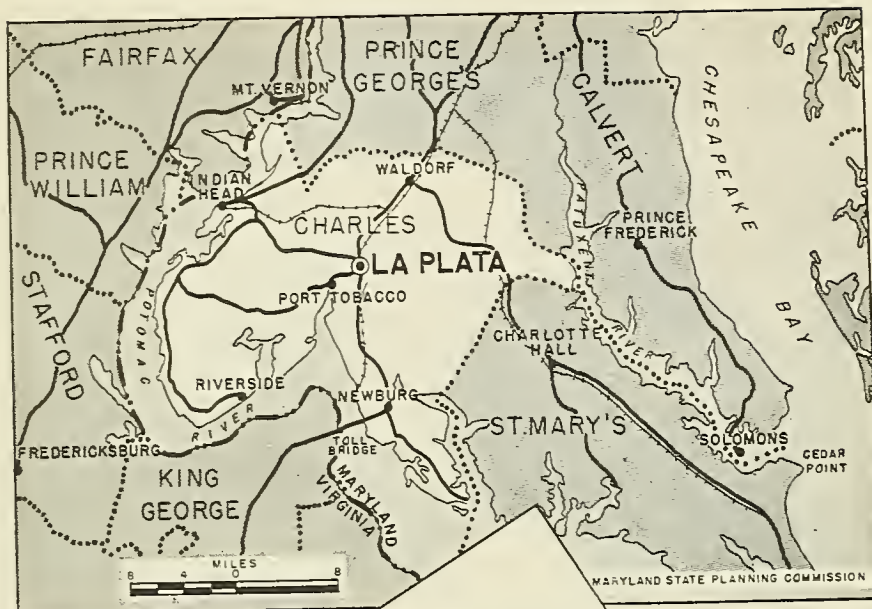
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$2,924,000	\$9,399,000
Rank.....	20	15
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$19,917,000	\$36,101,000
Rank.....	14	13
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$701,000	\$2,111,000
Rank.....	15	15

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$52,658,251	\$79,106,610
Rank.....	12	12

CHARLES COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Charles County has a land area of 4 square miles, a mean annual temperature 56.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43 inches. It is a rural area consisting mostly of gently rolling countryside, where agriculture is the backbone of the local economy. The main cash crop is tobacco; other leading crops are corn, hay, and wheat. Manufacturing is still of little importance, but retail trade ranks next to agriculture as the chief economic activity. Charles County has numerous large patches of swamps, altogether embracing over 8,700 acres; these are valuable sources of timber and other forest products. Fishing is an important local activity in the tidewater areas. Two State forests afford opportunity for hunting and other recreation. The area, especially around Port Tobacco, has many fine homes, of importance both historically and architecturally. The County Seat is Port Tobacco.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	396	2,649
Mining and Quarrying.....	0	0
Construction.....	38	202
Manufacturing.....	22	300
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	17	270
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	220	1,413
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	18	112
Service and Miscellaneous.....	81	352



MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	15	127	\$400,000
% of State.....	0.5	0.11	0.0*
Rank.....	23	24	23
1954.....	24	215	\$1,083,000
% of State.....	0.7	0.1	0.1
Rank.....	22	24	23

* Less than 0.05%.

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950
Number of Farms.....	1,576	1,440	9
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	61.7%	58.0%	14
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	114.7	118.0	11
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$11,182	\$15,009	15
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	913	947	13
Part-Owners.....	115	86	13
Managers.....	6	0	20
Tenants.....	542	407	3
% Tenancy.....	34.4	28.3	4
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$4,177,594	\$4,291,768	19

CHARLES COUNTY

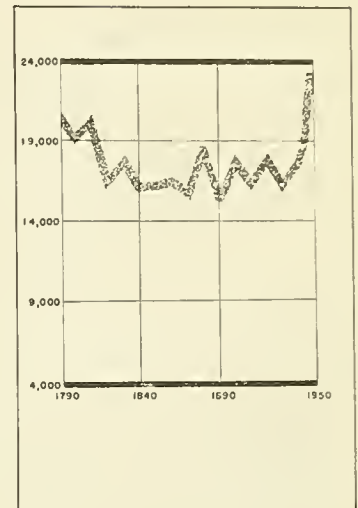
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	17,705	16,166	17,612	23,415	+32.3
State Population.....	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Rank in State.....	19	20	18	15	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	9,495	8,674	10,384	15,190	+60.0
Nonwhite.....	8,210	7,492	7,228	8,225	+0.2
% White.....	53.7	53.7	59.0	64.9	
% Nonwhite.....	46.4	46.3	41.0	35.1	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	3,779	21	5,526	20
Population per Square Mile.....	38.5	23	51.1	19



CORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Indian Head.....	491
La Plata.....	780

1950 POPULATION

POINTS OF INTEREST

INDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,564	12
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,347	10

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$28,863,000	16
Per Family.....	\$4,510	12

BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$15,720,000	\$14,765,000
Rank.....	9	11
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$13,157,000	\$27,367,000
Rank.....	18	16
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$428,000	\$3,771,000
Rank.....	19	12

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$18,631,332	\$37,593,762
Rank.....	21	17

Cedarville State Forest. 3,510 acres; characterized by Zekiah swamp, numerous streams, pine and hardwood forests. Opportunities for picnicking and camping.

Doncaster State Forest. 1,464 acres Virginia pine forests. Opportunities for picnicking and camping.

Indian Head, U. S. Navy Proving Grounds.

Port Tobacco. County Seat of Charles County until 1895.

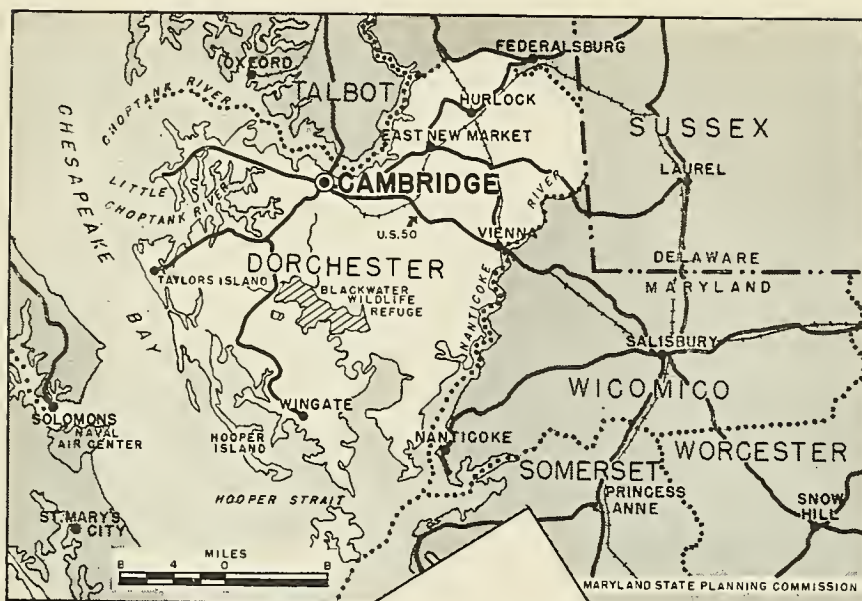
St. Thomas' Church and Burving Ground, Chapel Point. First home of the Jesuit priests in America.

Benedict. Fishing village where British Army disembarked in 1814 to march on Washington.

Pope's Creek. Site of archaeological excavations.

Historic houses: Araby, Rose Hill, La Grange, Habre de Venture, Hard Bargain, Mount Republican, Mulberry Grove, Marshall Hall, Black Friars, West Hatton, Brentfield, Mt. Air, Chimney House.

DORCHESTER COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Dorchester County, which consists of 500 square miles of land, has a mean annual temperature of 55.5°, and an annual precipitation of 42.80 inches. It is clearly divided into three topographical sections. The well drained upland is the center of a flourishing truck crop industry, the poorly drained lowland provides an important source of income from forest products, and the tidal marshes are among the greatest muskrat trapping areas in the United States. The unusually fine duck hunting and fishing opportunities here also make the County a sportsman's paradise. Manufacturing, however, is the leading industry; it is well diversified, but the canning of vegetables, especially tomatoes, and of seafood surpasses other manufacturing activities. In the tidewater area are numerous old manors of leading Maryland families and also newer estates of considerable charm. Cambridge is the County Seat.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	503	6,480
Mining and Quarrying.....	0	0
Construction.....	53	410
Manufacturing.....	73	3,339
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	38	376
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	225	1,915
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	22	94
Service and Miscellaneous.....	92	346

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	68	3,168	\$13,352,000
% of State.....	2.4	1.7	1.2
Rank.....	7	8	6
1954.....	87	3,693	\$11,670,000
% of State.....	2.7	1.9	0.6
Rank.....	8	7	13

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in 1950	Rank in 1954
Number of Farms.....	1,207	1,027	17	17
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	48.3%	49.9%	20	19
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	148.6	180.3	4	4
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$11,163	\$20,433	16	11
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	820	623	17	19
Part-Owners.....	161	227	7	7
Managers.....	5	9	21	15
Tenants.....	221	168	14	14
% Tenancy.....	18.3	16.4	12	11
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$5,700,631	\$7,273,860	14	13

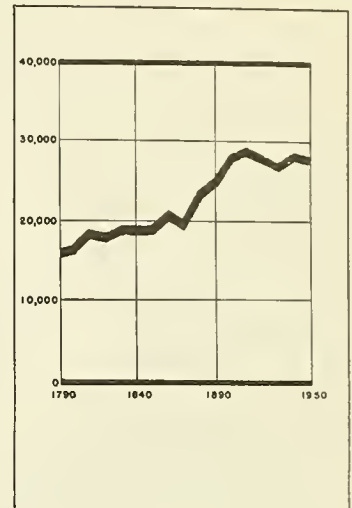
DORCHESTER COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	27,895	26,813	28,006	27,815	-0.3
% State Population.....	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	
Rank in State.....	12	12	12	14	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					% Change 1920-1950
	1920	1930	1940	1950	
White.....	19,175	18,981	19,917	20,112	+4.9
Nonwhite.....	8,720	7,832	8,089	7,703	-11.7
% White.....	68.7	70.8	71.1	72.3	
% Nonwhite.....	31.3	29.2	28.9	27.7	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	7,239	12	8,019	13
Population per Square Mile.....	48.3	17	48.0	21



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

1950 POPULATION

Cambridge.....	10,351
Church Creek.....	187
East New Market.....	264
Eldorado.....	79
Hurlock.....	944
Secretary.....	344
Vienna.....	414



MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$1,896	21
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$1,600	19

Cambridge, County Seat, founded as a port of entry in 1684. One of oldest cities in Maryland.

Treaty Oak, lawn of Methodist Episcopal Church, Cambridge.

Old Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Church Creek. Possesses a silver chalice given by Queen Anne.

Wallace Mansion, Cambridge. On the grounds stands a magnolia tree, reputedly the largest and oldest on the Eastern Shore.

Yacht Club, Cambridge. On the easily navigated Choptank River.

Waterfront Municipal Park, Cambridge.

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge; 8,000-acre marsh along the Big and Little Blackwater Rivers. Established by the Federal Government in 1931.

Historic houses: Eldon, Glasgow, Hambrook, Castle Haven, The Point, Rehoboth, Jordan House, Jarvis Hill.

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$30,466,000	15
Per Family.....	\$3,715	19

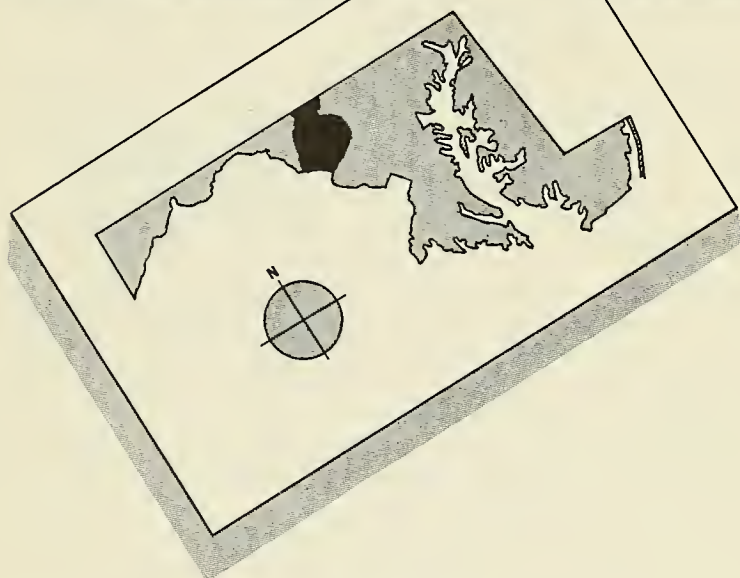
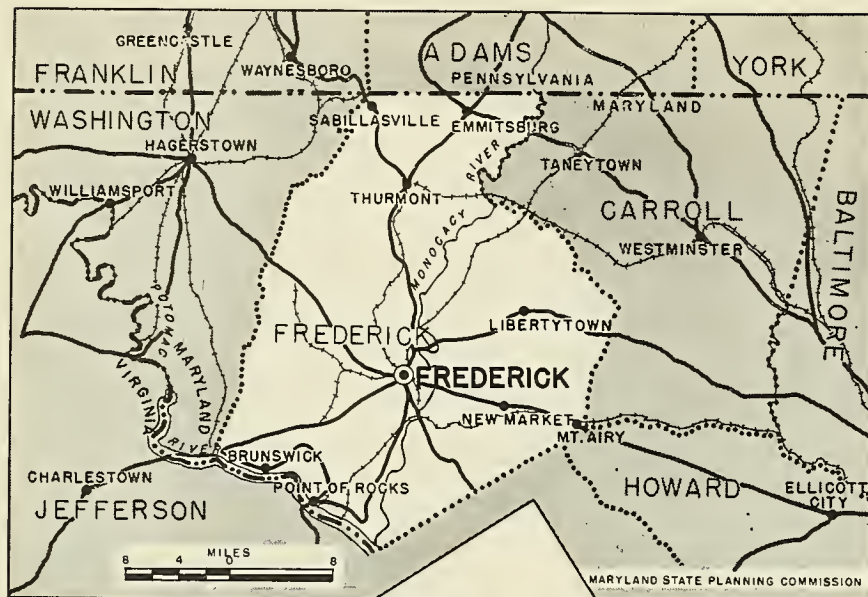
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$10,733,000	\$8,278,000
Rank.....	12	18
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$19,276,000	\$27,471,000
Rank.....	15	15
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$890,000	\$1,517,000
Rank.....	13	18

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$41,028,349	\$71,724,036
Rank.....	13	13

FREDERICK COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Frederick has a land area of 664 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 53.3° and an annual precipitation of 42.22 inches. Less than a fourth of the total area is mountainous, and the remainder of the County consists of tillable land. Because of the fertility of the soil, Frederick County is one of the most prosperous and productive agricultural areas of the State. It also has important mineral deposits and timber reserves. The manufacturing industry is large and diversified; three fourths of it is centered in the City of Frederick which is the County Seat. The County is located on a major route of travel between the Atlantic seaboard and the Middle West; the abundance of railroads and highways has been an important factor in its industrial growth. The County is rich in recreational opportunities and in sites of Revolutionary and Civil War days.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	1,142	10,848
Mining and Quarrying.....	0	0
Construction.....	140	1,098
Manufacturing.....	74	4,049
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	73	728
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	528	3,335
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	82	460
Service and Miscellaneous.....	245	1,178

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	78	3,449	\$12,130,000
% of State.....	2.8	1.8	1.1
Rank.....	6	7	8
1954.....	82	3,475	\$17,630,000
% of State.....	2.5	1.8	0.9
Rank.....	10	8	10

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in 1950	State Rank
Number of Farms.....	2,977	2,792	1	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	79.9%	77.3%	5	5
Average Size of Farms (acres).....	114.1	117.7	12	1
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$14,017	\$18,101	12	2
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	2,125	1,944	3	2
Part-Owners.....	179	234	6	5
Managers.....	14	28	11	3
Tenants.....	659	586	2	1
% Tenancy.....	22.1	21.0	8	9
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$16,087,464	\$18,873,395	1	1

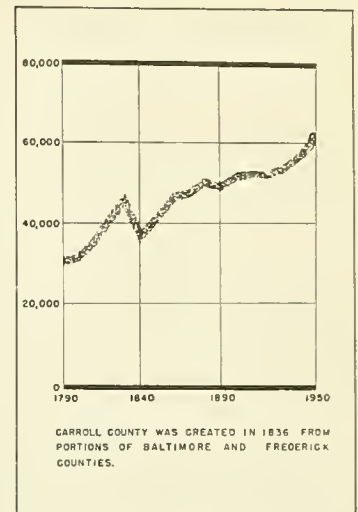
FREDERICK COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	52,541	54,440	57,312	62,287	+18.5
% State Population	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.7	
Rank in State.....	5	7	8	8	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					% Change 1920-1950
	1920	1930	1940	1950	
White.....	47,777	49,724	52,607	57,979	+21.4
Nonwhite.....	4,764	4,716	4,705	4,308	-9.6
% White.....	90.9	91.3	91.8	93.1	
% Nonwhite.....	9.1	8.7	8.2	6.9	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	14,306	8	16,505	8
Population per Square Mile.....	86.3	9	93.8	12



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Brunswick.....	3,752
Emmitsburg.....	1,261
Frederick.....	18,142
Middletown.....	936
Mt. Airy (Carroll and Frederick).....	1,061
Myersville.....	250
New Market.....	301
Thurmont.....	1,676
Walkersville.....	761
Woodsboro.....	427

1950 POPULATION



Frederick, County Seat. Barbara Fritchie Home.

Francis Scott Key Monument. Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick. Burial spot of Key and his wife.

Confederate Monument. Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

Roger Brooke Taney Home. Frederick.

Maryland School for the Deaf, Frederick.

Saint Joseph's College. Emmitsburg.

Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.

Hood College, Frederick.

Gambrill State Park. 1,088 acres: scenic views over Monocacy and Middletown Valleys. Recreation facilities, refreshment building and shelters.

Cathland State Park. 101 acres on South Mountain. Civil War Correspondents Memorial in park.

Monocacy National Military Park.

South Mountain. Site of Battle of South Mountain. September 14, 1862.

Historic houses: Ceresville, Glade Valley Farm, Prospect Hall, Rose Hill, Richfields.

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	\$2,507	14
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,082	13

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total	\$89,106,000	9
Per Family	\$4,641	11

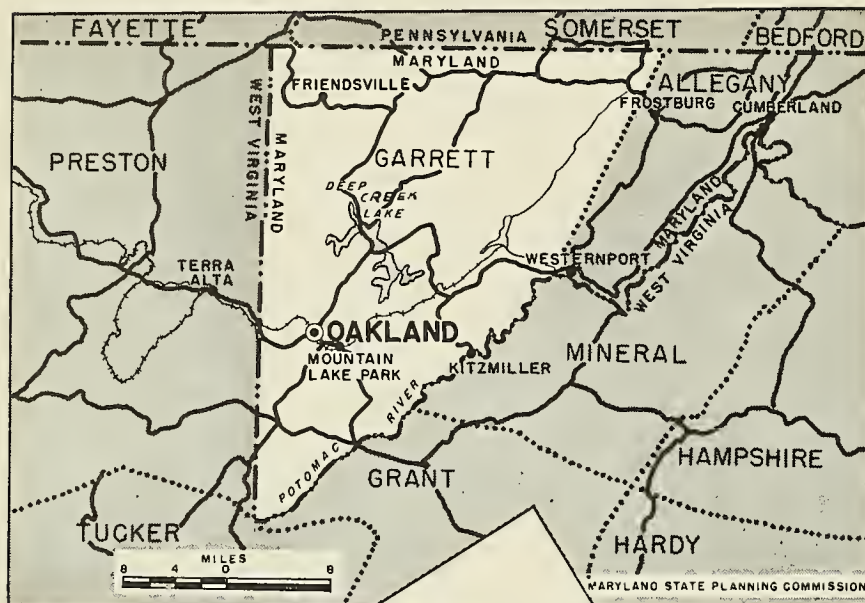
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$16,616,000	\$29,087,000
Rank.....	8	8
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$49,777,000	\$62,242,000
Rank.....	8	9
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$1,923,000	\$3,970,000
Rank.....	9	11

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

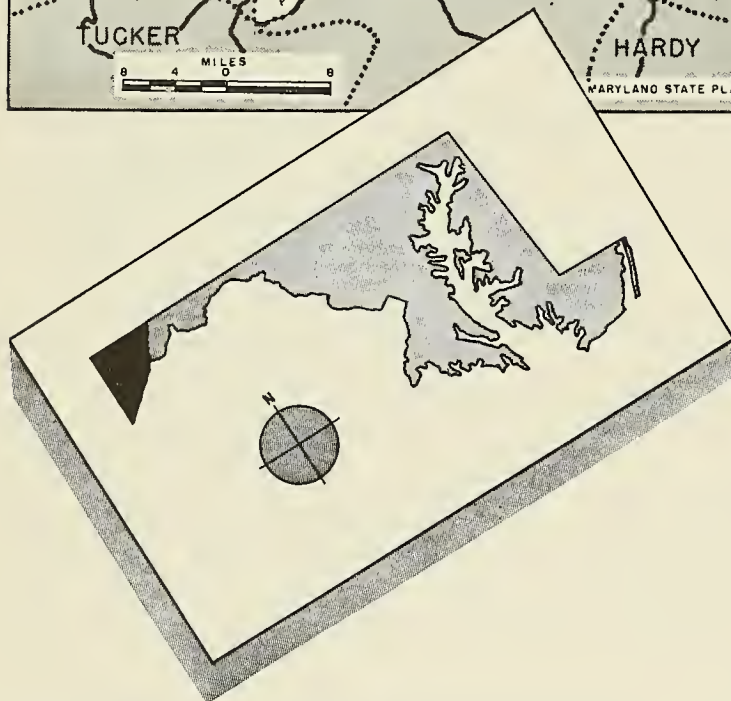
	1950	1956
Total	\$93,008,152	\$135,901,714
Rank	8	9

GARRETT COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Garrett County has 668 square miles, mean annual temperature of 48.1°, and precipitation of 46.49 inches. The most western county, it contains the highest elevations and some of the most rugged areas of the State. The County is famous for its beautiful mountains, with opportunities for summer and winter sports. Almost 60% of the acreage of all State forests is found here. It leads the State in the production of hardwood lumber and supplies many other forest products. Extensive reserves of high grade bituminous coal constitute the chief source of mineral wealth; fire clay, limestone, and sandstone are also important. In agricultural production, Garrett County is generally less important than other areas, but it leads the State in the production of oats and buckwheat and the value of forest products sold from farms. The County Seat is Oakland.



1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	303	2,000
Mining and Quarrying.....	37	374
Construction.....	18	77
Manufacturing.....	44	420
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	22	229
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	120	665
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	12	48
Service and Miscellaneous.....	50	187

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	22	325	\$1,254,000
% of State.....	0.8	0.2	0.1
Rank.....	18	20	20
1954.....	35	278	\$907,000
% of State.....	1.1	0.1	0.0*
Rank.....	18	22	24

* Less than 0.05%.

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1940	1950	1954	Rank in 1950	Rank in 1954
Number of Farms.....		1,762	1,438	8	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....		50.8%	49.1%	19	0
Average Size of Farm (acres).....		122.1	144.6	9	6
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....		\$5,621	\$9,724	24	3
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....		1,578	1,292	4	5
Part-Owners.....		108	110	15	9
Managers.....		3	2	22	0
Tenants.....		73	34	23	3
% Tenancy.....		4.1	2.4	24	4
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....		\$3,396,379	\$4,017,904	21	1

GARRETT COUNTY

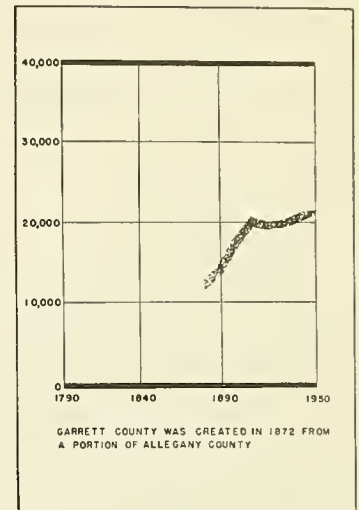
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total	19,678	19,908	21,981	21,259	+8.0
State Population	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	
Rank in State	16	16	14	18	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White	19,629	19,882	21,976	21,249	+8.3
Nonwhite	49	26	5	10	-79.6
% White	99.7	99.9	99.98	99.95	
% Nonwhite	0.2	0.1	0.02	0.05	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	4,953	17	5,423	21
Population per Square Mile	32.9	24	32.1	24



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Accident	242
Deer Park	320
Friendsville	607
Grantsville	461
Kitzmillerville	652
Loch Lynn Heights	415
Mountain Lake Park	891
Oakland	1,640

1950 POPULATION



Median Income

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	\$1,692	23
Families and Unrelated Individuals	\$1,457	22

Effective Buying Income Estimates

	1956	Rank
Total	\$18,089,000	21
Per Family	\$3,475	21

Business Status of County

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales	\$2,451,000	\$5,127,000
Rank	21	21
Retail Trade: Sales	\$12,240,000	\$14,858,000
Rank	20	22
Selected Services: Receipts	\$282,000	\$440,000
Rank	23	24

Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property

	1950	1956
Total	\$23,214,089	\$32,320,054
Rank	17	21

Oakland, County Seat since 1872, business center for nearby farming and summer resort area.

Potomac State Forest. 12,057 acres; recreation facilities.

Savage River State Forest. 52,672 acres; recreation facilities, including winter sports at New Germany.

Swallow Falls State Forest. 7,458 acres; picturesque falls; trails through white pines and hemlocks; recreation facilities and cabins.

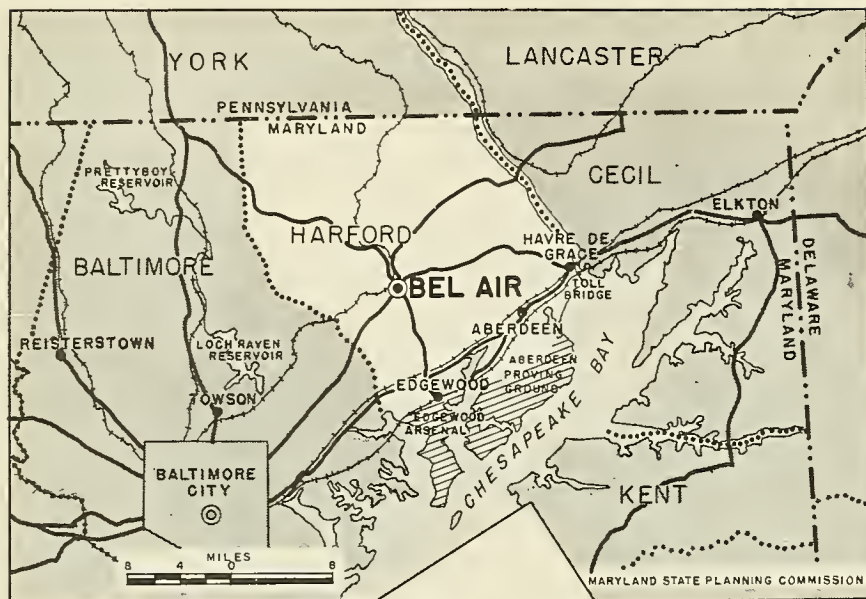
Mt. Nebo State Forest and game preserve. 1,791 acres; undeveloped.

Backbone Mountain. Altitude: 3,340 feet; highest mountain in State.

Castleman River Bridge, near Grantsville. Oldest stone arch highway bridge in United States.

Northern part of the County: Sites of Braddock's camps on the march to Fort Duquesne, 1755.

HARFORD COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Harford County, situated at the head of navigation on the Chesapeake Bay, has a total land area of 448 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 53.3°, and an annual precipitation of 43.04 inches. The upper fourths of the County lie in the Piedmont Plateau; here the land is partly rolling, and partly hilly. The remainder of the County lies on the coastal plain, with a generally flat surface. A major industry is agriculture which is highly diversified, and enjoys the advantage of rich soil, favorable climatic conditions, and location near large consuming markets. The County also has important and widely diversified manufacturing establishments and industries based on fishery, forest, and mineral resources. Two large military establishments, Aberdeen Proving Grounds and the Army Chemical Center (Edgewood Arsenal), are an important segment of the County's economic base. The County Seat is Bel Air.



1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	906	8,118
Mining and Quarrying.....	8	89
Construction	131	807
Manufacturing	66	2,826
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	51	506
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	383	2,567
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	62	375
Service and Miscellaneous.....	205	948

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufact.
1947.....	57	1,554	\$5,543,000
% of State.....	2.0	0.8	0.5
Rank.....	13	11	13
1954.....	60	1,931	\$10,754,000
% of State.....	1.8	1.0	0.6
Rank.....	13	14	14

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950	1954
Number of Farms.....	1,873	1,548	6	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	64.8%	61.1%	12	1
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	99.2	113.1	17	1
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$15,465	\$26,014	10	
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	1,489	1,141	5	
Part-Owners.....	236	280	3	
Managers.....	13	25	12	
Tenants.....	135	102	19	
% Tenancy.....	7.2	6.6	22	
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$8,912,208	\$9,802,527	8	

HARFORD COUNTY

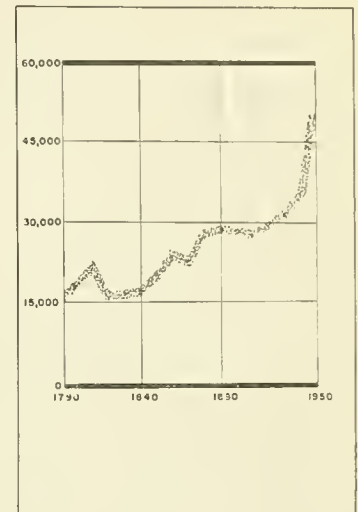
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	29,291	31,603	35,060	51,782	+76.8
% State Population.....	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.2	
Rank in State.....	10	10	10	9	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	24,687	27,575	31,076	46,293	+87.5
Nonwhite.....	4,604	4,028	3,984	5,489	+19.2
% White.....	84.2	87.2	88.6	89.4	
% Nonwhite.....	15.7	12.8	11.4	10.6	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	8,274	11	13,529	9
Population per Square Mile.....	78.3	11	115.6	8



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Aberdeen.....	2,944
Bel Air.....	2,578
Havre de Grace.....	7,809

1950 POPULATION

POINTS OF INTEREST

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,938	7
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,323	11

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$95,732,000	8
Per Family.....	\$5,470	7

BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$10,336,000	\$25,965,000
Rank.....	13	9
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$33,900,000	\$58,749,000
Rank.....	11	10
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$1,383,000	\$4,958,000
Rank.....	10	8

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$78,722,798	\$138,811,583
Rank.....	9	8

Bel Air, County Seat since 1783, interesting portraits and murals in Court House and Post Office.

Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Military reservation; 55,000 acres of land and water.

Edgewood Arsenal. Army Chemical Center.

Havre de Grace Race Track.

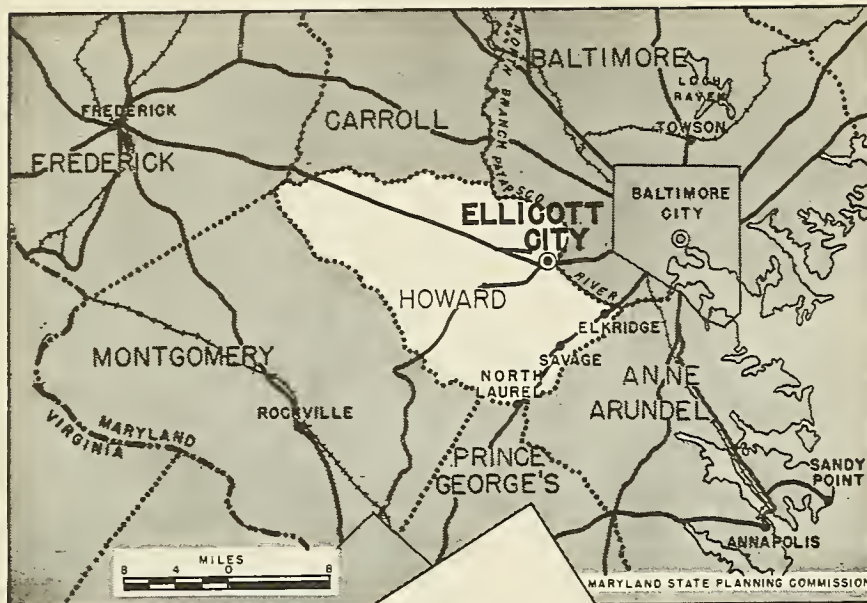
Bush Tavern, Bush. Old Maryland landmark; Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Madison visited here.

Joppa, early County Seat. Pre-revolutionary major tobacco export center.

Susquehanna Flats, near Havre de Grace. Noted for fine duck hunting.

Historic houses: Medical Hall, Rigbie House, The Mill, Sion Hill, Mount Pleasant, Oakington Farms, Constant Friendship, Rodgers House, Tudor Hall.

HOWARD COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Howard County has a total land area of 251 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.0°, and an annual precipitation of 42.10 inches. Approximately 85% of the County lies in the Piedmont Plateau: the contour varies from gently to strongly rolling. Seventy-five per cent of the area is agricultural, with a high average farm value. The dairy industry leads in the proportion of agricultural income: hay, corn, wheat, and barley are the chief field crops. The County also has other important livestock interests with a substantial production of hogs, beef, and poultry. The forest area is fairly large: most of it is in small woodlots. The leading commodity from this source is lumber. The County's manufacturing industry is relatively small, but certain important industrial concerns are located at Daniels, Savage, Elkridge, and other centers. The County Seat is Ellicott City.



1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries	358	2,604
Mining and Quarrying	4	61
Construction	76	400
Manufacturing	27	763
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	28	145
Wholesale and Retail Trade	144	803
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	12	63
Service and Miscellaneous	67	369

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufactur
1947	16	612	\$3,088,000
% of State	0.6	0.3	0.3
Rank	21	19	18
1954	26	501	\$3,484,000
% of State	0.8	0.3	0.2
Rank	21	19	18

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in Stat 1950	Rank in Stat 1954
Number of Farms	1,051	881	18	19
Proportion of County Area in Farms	76.6%	74.8%	7	7
Average Size of Farm (acres)	117.0	136.4	10	8
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings)	\$24,929	\$32,835	3	4
Farm Operators: Full-Owners	836	679	15	18
Part-Owners	100	128	19	15
Managers	17	15	8	9
Tenants	98	59	21	20
% Tenancy	9.3	6.7	20	18
Value of All Farm Products Sold	\$4,530,683	\$5,538,576	18	17

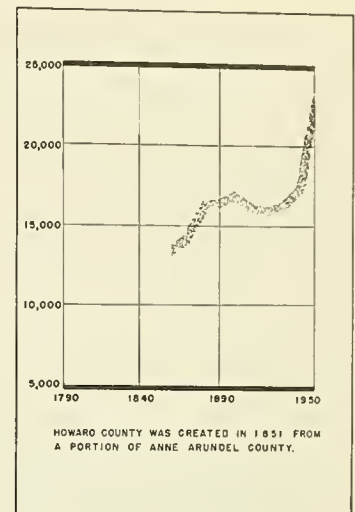
HOWARD COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	15,826	16,169	17,175	23,119	+46.1
% State Population.....	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	
Rank in State.....	22	19	20	17	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					% Change 1920-1950
	1920	1930	1940	1950	
White.....	12,316	12,896	14,396	19,247	+56.3
Nonwhite.....	3,510	3,273	2,806	3,872	+10.3
% White.....	77.8	79.8	83.7	83.3	
% Nonwhite.....	22.1	20.2	16.3	16.7	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	3,965	19	5,783	18
Population per Square Mile.....	68.4	13	92.1	13



LECTION DISTRICTS

1950 POPULATION

District 1, Elk Ridge.....	4,607
District 2, Ellicott City.....	5,235
District 3, West Friendship.....	2,348
District 4, Lishon.....	2,828
District 5, Clarksville.....	2,551
District 6, Guilford.....	5,550



Ellicott City, County Seat and chief banking and trading center.

Patapsco State Park. 1,564 acres; recreation facilities.

Doughoregan Manor, near Ellicott City. Old colonial mansion; ancestral home of Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Elk Ridge Landing. Important port for shipment of tobacco, grain, and timber in colonial days.

Rolling Road. Colonial road built for rolling hogsheads of tobacco to Elk Ridge Landing (now ElkrIDGE).

Old Court Road. Northeastern part of County. Road to Colonial Court at Joppa Town.

St. Mary's College, Ilchester.

Spurrier's Tavern, near ElkrIDGE. Frequently visited by Washington.

Other historic houses: Oakdale, Belmont, Folly Quarter, Linwood, Burleigh Manor, Glenelg.

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,993	6
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,558	5

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$36,353,000	14
Per Family.....	\$5,269	8

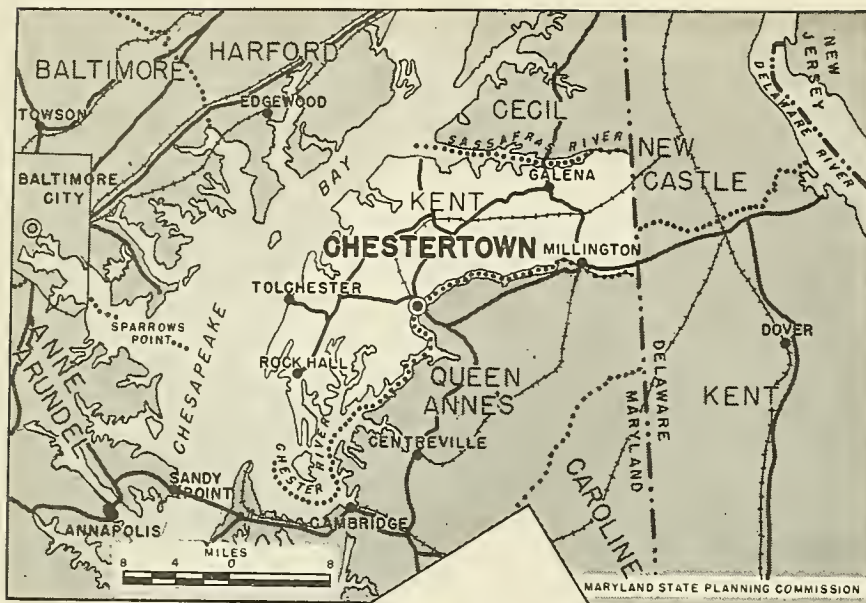
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$1,077,000	\$2,348,000
Rank.....	22	23
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$10,131,000	\$19,150,000
Rank.....	22	19
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$660,000	\$2,009,000
Rank.....	16	16

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

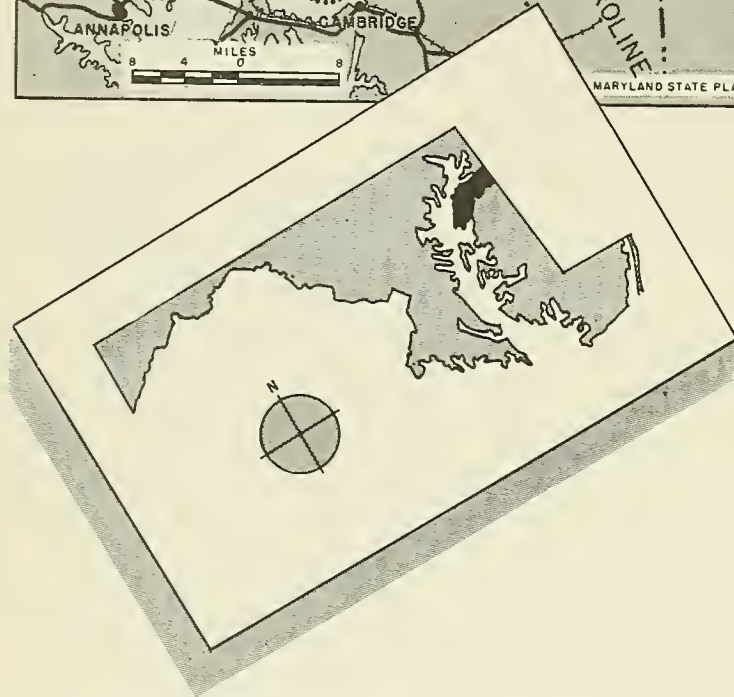
	1950	1956
Total.....	\$28,482,942	\$53,084,342
Rank.....	16	16

KENT COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Kent County, with a land area of 284 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.0°, and an annual precipitation of 42.5 inches, is a highly developed agricultural area. Its farms rank third in average value and first in average size. Corn, wheat, and hay are the chief field crops; dairying is the leading agricultural activity. Although the County as a whole has a variety of manufacturing activities, the chief industry is the canning and preserving of food products. The extensive tidal waters are the most valuable natural resource of Kent County yielding a variety of seafood products. The area also affords excellent waterfowl hunting and is the site of attractive summer resort. Numerous colonial homes and other historical buildings attest to its long and distinguished history as the second oldest county of Maryland. The County Seat is Chestertown.



1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	299	2,219
Mining and Quarrying.....	0	0
Construction.....	48	372
Manufacturing.....	22	715
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	28	174
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	133	666
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	14	94
Service and Miscellaneous.....	54	198

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	18	771	\$1,488,000
% of State.....	0.6	0.4	0.1
Rank.....	20	18	19
1954.....	27	539	\$2,087,000
% of State.....	0.8	0.3	0.1
Rank.....	20	18	19

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State
Number of Farms.....	696	711	23
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	86.2%	84.5%	2
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	225.2	216.0	1
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$21,701	\$34,869	5
Farm Operators:			
Full-Owners.....	414	416	23
Part-Owners.....	39	63	23
Managers.....	16	20	10
Tenants.....	227	212	13
% Tenancy.....	32.6	29.8	5
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$5,428,340	\$6,845,306	16

KENT COUNTY

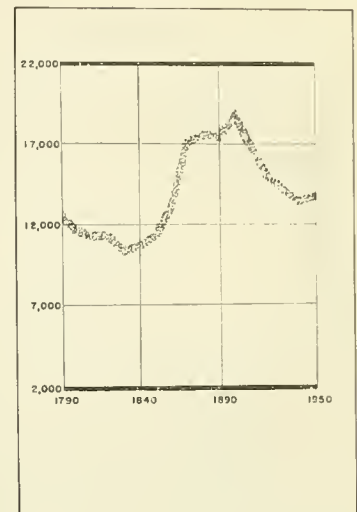
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total	15,026	14,242	13,465	13,677	-9.0
% State Population.....	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.6	
Rank in State.....	23	23	23	23	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	9,780	9,804	9,404	10,110	+3.4
Nonwhite.....	5,246	4,438	4,061	3,567	-32.0
% White.....	65.0	68.8	69.8	73.9	
% Nonwhite.....	34.9	31.2	30.2	26.1	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households	3,702	22	4,007	23
Population per Square Mile.....	47.4	19	48.2	20



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Betterton	314
Chestertown	3,143
Galena.....	259
Millington (also in Queen Anne's).....	356
Rock Hall.....	786

1950 POPULATION

POINTS OF INTEREST

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families	\$2,102	18
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$1,547	20

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$16,628,000	22
Per Family.....	\$4,157	16

BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$3,053,000	\$6,437,000
Rank.....	19	20
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$11,426,000	\$16,164,000
Rank.....	21	21
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$394,000	\$1,022,000
Rank.....	21	20

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total	\$21,251,462	\$30,110,284
Rank.....	19	22

Chestertown, County Seat, once a port of entry; site of first free school in Kent County.

Washington College, Chestertown. Oldest college in Maryland.

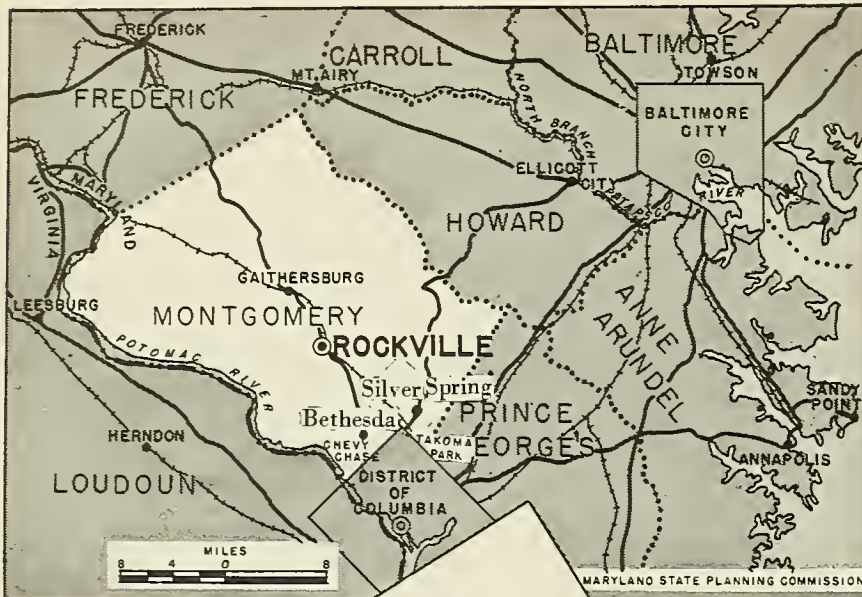
Kitty Knight House, Georgetown. Here Kitty twice thwarted British attempts to burn her house.

St. Paul's Church, Sandy Bottom. Finished in 1713; reputedly the oldest church in Maryland used continuously for worship.

Caulk's Battlefield, near Rock Hall. War of 1812.

Historic houses in this County generally feature original paneling, butterfly cupboards, and elegant gardens with water views. Include Shorewood, Ringgold House, River House, Carvill House, Chester House, Byford Court, Piney Grove, The Reward, Comegys Bight House, Providence Plantation, Hinchingham, Great Oak Farm, Manor Shores, Brayton, Widehall, Camelsworthmore, Wych Cote Hall, Hendrickson House.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Montgomery County has a land area of 49 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.7°, and an annual precipitation of 40.0 inches. That part of the County adjacent to Washington, D. C. is a rapidly growing area of the suburban homes of Washington workers. Two leading unincorporated communities here are Bethesda and Silver Spring, with important shopping centers. The rolling country to the north is a prosperous agricultural area, where dairying is the leading activity. The County ranks first in average value per farm. A tremendous increase in value added by manufacturing was shown between the years 1947 and 1954 with the number of production workers rising 88.3%. Some unusually scenic views along the Potomac River add to the attractiveness of the terrain, and various historic sites of Civil War days are scattered throughout the County. Rockville is the County Seat.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	3,167	32,396
Mining and Quarrying.....	Included in Miscellaneous	
Construction.....	773	7,613
Manufacturing.....	127	3,173
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	70	1,213
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	959	11,657
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	356	2,368
Service and Miscellaneous.....	882	6,372

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

1947.....	61	1,152	\$6,581,000
% of State.....	2.2	0.6	0.6
Rank.....	10	13	10
1954.....	119	2,169	\$21,224,000
% of State.....	3.7	1.1	1.1
Rank.....	5	12	9

Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
61	1,152	\$6,581,000
2.2	0.6	0.6
10	13	10
119	2,169	\$21,224,000
3.7	1.1	1.1
5	12	9

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

Number of Farms.....	1,555	1,455	11	8
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	67.4%	62.4%	10	1
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	137.0	135.6	5	9
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$32,566	\$38,030	1	1
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	1,195	1,080	9	7
Part-Owners.....	149	193	10	9
Managers.....	40	26	1	4
Tenants.....	171	156	17	5
% Tenancy.....	11.0	10.7	18	4
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$10,678,909	\$9,697,587	5	9

1950	1954	Rank in 1950	Rank in 1954
1,555	1,455	11	8
67.4%	62.4%	10	1
137.0	135.6	5	9
\$32,566	\$38,030	1	1
1,195	1,080	9	7
149	193	10	9
40	26	1	4
171	156	17	5
11.0	10.7	18	4
\$10,678,909	\$9,697,587	5	9

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

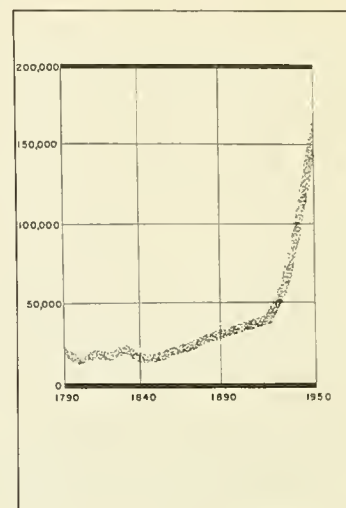
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	34,921	49,206	83,912	161,401	+370.8
% State Population.....	2.4	3.0	4.6	7.0	
Rank in State.....	8	8	5	4	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	26,633	40,916	74,986	153,804	+477.5
Nonwhite.....	8,286	8,290	8,926	10,597	+27.9
% White.....	76.3	83.2	89.4	93.6	
% Nonwhite.....	23.7	16.8	10.6	6.4	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	21,740	4	45,225	4
Population per Square Mile.....	169.9	5	332.8	4



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

1950 POPULATION

Arnesville.....	130
Cookeville.....	117
Mathersburg.....	1,755
Arrett Park.....	524
En Echo.....	356
Washington.....	1,611

1950 POPULATION

Laytonsville.....	132
Poolesville.....	161
Rockville.....	6,934
Somerset.....	430
Takoma Park (in Mont. & P. G.)	13,341
Washington Grove	400

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$5,259	1
Families and Unrelated Individuals	\$4,532	1

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$676,181,000	2
Per Family.....	\$8,108	1

BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$14,304,000	\$31,384,000
Rank.....	10	7
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$103,670,000	\$238,170,000
Rank.....	3	2
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$5,376,000	\$26,141,000
Rank.....	2	2

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$325,136,619	\$900,600,601
Rank.....	3	3

POINTS OF INTEREST

Rockville, County Seat since 1777, site of Braddock's camping ground, 1775 and of J. E. B. Stuart's raid, 1863. Site of Old Hungerford Tavern, which once marked the line of travel bordering the wild country.

Rock Creek Park (extends into County from Washington).

Great Falls of the Potomac. Series of scenic falls.

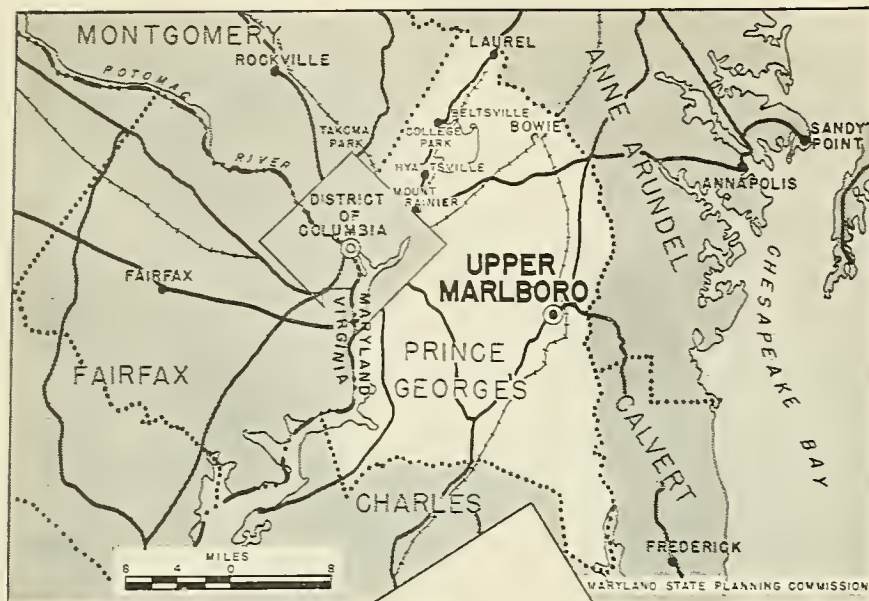
Georgetown Preparatory School.

Madonna of the Trail Monument, Bethesda. Pioneer woman and child.

General Richard Montgomery Memorial, Bethesda. County named for him.

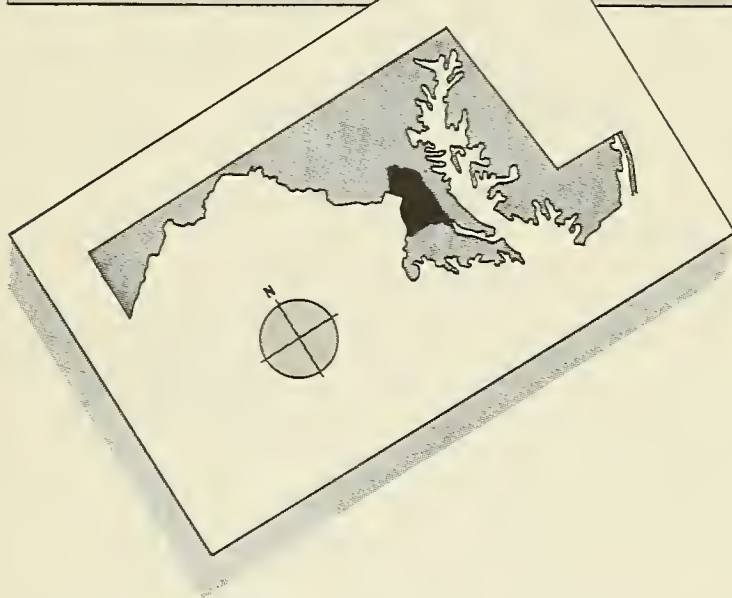
Historic Houses: Ishpiming, No Gain, Hayes Manor, Tumblestone Farm, and Marwood.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Prince George's County has an area of 485 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 54.6°, and an annual precipitation of 42.1 inches. Especially the upper portion of the County is advantageously located in respect to Washington, D. C., and to Baltimore City. The section adjacent to Washington is a well built up area of suburban homes and apartment dwellings, which are rapidly increasing in number. The southern area consists largely of prosperous truck farms with a high average value per farm. Prince George's leads the State in the production of tobacco: it is a center of numerous tobacco auctions. The County also ranks first in the number of employees in mining and quarrying. Prince George's County is the home of the State University at College Park. Two major race tracks, at Bowie and Laurel, attract large numbers of racing enthusiasts. The County Seat is Upper Marlboro.



1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	2,708	28,987
Mining and Quarrying.....	14	668
Construction.....	572	6,439
Manufacturing.....	125	4,225
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	67	1,075
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	1,051	10,257
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	274	2,561
Service and Miscellaneous.....	605	3,762

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	60	1,139	\$6,260,000
% of State.....	2.1	0.6	0.5
Rank.....	11	15	12
1954.....	129	2,829	\$27,248,000
% of State.....	4.0	1.4	1.4
Rank.....	4	10	6

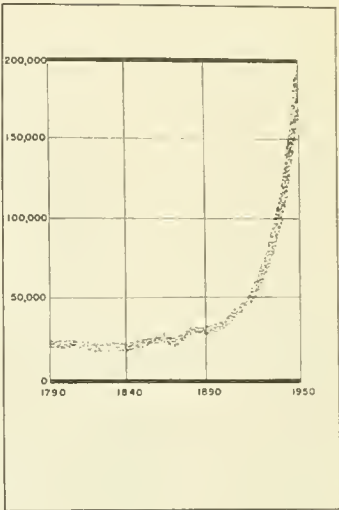
AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in 1950	Rank in 1954
Number of Farms.....	2,130	1,786	4	5
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	60.4%	51.4%	15	18
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	88.1	89.4	19	18
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$17,393	\$28,809	8	7
Farm Operators:				
Full-Owners.....	1,299	1,047	7	8
Part-Owners.....	138	179	12	10
Managers.....	18	15	7	9
Tenants.....	675	545	1	2
% Tenancy.....	31.7	30.5	6	3
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$7,159,565	\$6,667,838	10	5

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	43,347	60,095	89,490	194,182	+348.0
% State Population.....	3.0	3.7	4.9	8.3	
Rank in State.....	7	5	3	3	
Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					
	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	31,277	46,048	73,217	171,247	+447.5
Nonwhite.....	12,070	14,047	16,273	22,935	+90.0
% White.....	72.2	76.6	81.8	88.2	
% Nonwhite.....	27.8	23.4	18.2	11.8	
		1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....		21,353	5	50,660	3
Population per Square Mile.....		184.5	4	400.4	3



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

1950 POPULATION		1950 POPULATION	
Berwyn Heights.....	674	Glenarden.....	492
Bladensburg.....	2,899	Greenbelt.....	7,074
Bowie.....	860	Hyattsville.....	12,308
Brentwood.....	3,523	Landover Hills.....	1,661
Capitol Heights.....	2,729	Laurel.....	4,482
Cheverly.....	3,318	Morningside.....	1,520
College Park.....	11,170	Mt. Rainier.....	10,989
Colmar Manor.....	1,732	North Brentwood.....	833
Cottage City.....	1,249	Riverdale.....	5,530
District Heights.....	1,735	Seat Pleasant.....	2,255
Eagle Harbor.....	7	Takoma Park (in P.G. and Montgomery)....	13,341
Edmonston.....	1,190	University Park.....	2,205
Fairmount Heights.....	2,097	Upper Marlboro.....	702
Forest Heights.....	1,125		



Upper Marlboro. County Seat and tobacco town. founded 1706.

University of Maryland. College Park. State coeducational institution. Land grant college.

Bowie Race Track. One of Maryland's four major one-mile tracks.

Laurel Race Track. One of finest tracks in the country.

Bladensburg. Site of the Battle of Bladensburg, War of 1812.

Memorial Cross, Bladensburg. Erected 1925, for men of Prince George's County who died in World War I.

Greenbelt Community. Housing Project of the Resettlement Administration.

State Teachers College, Bowie.

Cedarville State Forest. 3,510 acres in both Prince George's and Charles counties.

National Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville.

Historic houses: Belair. Melford. Weston. Dower House, Oakland. Montpelier. Poplar Hill.

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$4,166	2
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$3,634	2

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$554,464,000	4
Per Family.....	\$6,531	2

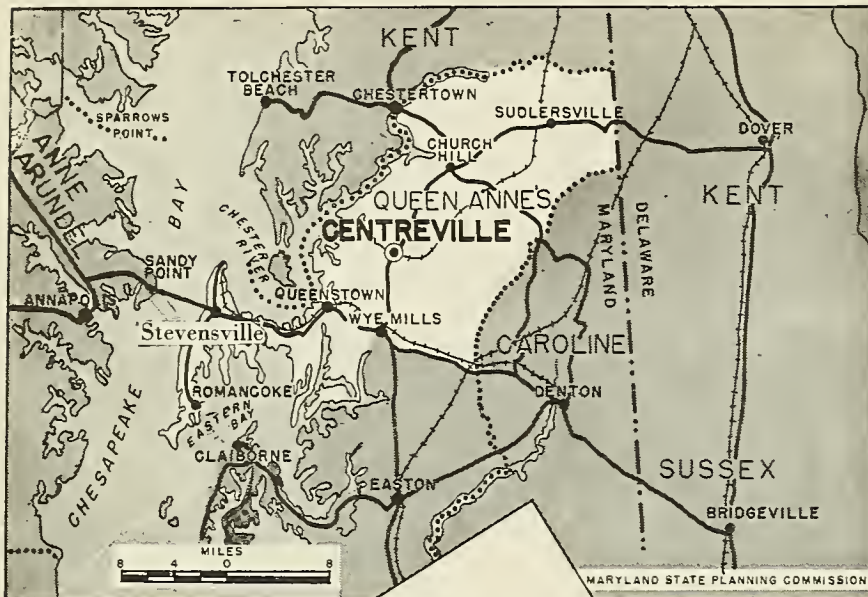
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$18,438,000	\$55,920,000
Rank.....	7	4
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$77,075,000	\$187,122,000
Rank.....	4	4
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$5,217,000	\$19,129,000
Rank.....	4	4

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$197,667,300	\$561,182,893
Rank.....	4	4

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Queen Anne's County, with a land area of 373 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.3°, and an annual precipitation of 42.05 inches, is another Eastern Shore county where agriculture and seafood are the chief sources of income. The County ranks third in proportion of farm area. Vegetable canneries constitute the major part of the County's industrial activities. Like the other tidewater areas of the Eastern Shore, Queen Anne's attracts many hunting and fishing enthusiasts, as well as summer vacationers. It is liberally endowed with fine old colonial houses and beautiful estates. Within its boundaries lies Kent Island, the first colonial settlement in the State of Maryland. The Eastern Shore terminus of the new Chesapeake Bay Bridge is located in this County, near Stevensville. The County Seat is Centreville.



1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	248	1,604
Mining and Quarrying.....	Included in Miscellaneous	
Construction.....	47	338
Manufacturing.....	12	127
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	15	78
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	119	811
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	10	46
Service and Miscellaneous.....	45	204

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	16	200	\$728,000
% of State.....	0.6	0.1	0.1
Rank.....	21	21	21
1954.....	24	373	\$1,605,000
% of State.....	0.7	0.2	0.1
Rank.....	22	20	20

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950	Rank in State 1954
Number of Farms.....	937	977	20	
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	83.8%	82.1%	3	
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	213.5	200.6	2	
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$19,182	\$29,547	7	
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	477	573	21	
Part-Owners.....	56	90	22	
Managers.....	23	29	3	
Tenants.....	381	285	7	
% Tenancy.....	40.7	29.2	1	
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$6,567,449	\$8,552,009	11	

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

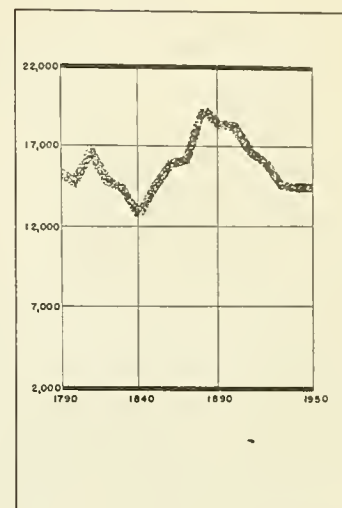
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	16,001	14,571	14,476	14,579	-8.9
State Population.....	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	
Rank in State.....	21	22	22	22	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	10,846	10,191	10,129	10,708	-1.3
Nonwhite.....	5,155	4,380	4,347	3,871	-24.9
% White.....	67.7	69.9	70.0	73.4	
% Nonwhite.....	32.2	30.1	30.0	26.6	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	3,913	20	4,221	22
Population per Square Mile.....	38.8	22	39.1	23



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Barclay.....	108
Centreville.....	1,804
Church Hill.....	271
Millington (in Queen Anne's and Kent).....	356
Queenstown.....	316
Sudlersville.....	347
Templeville (in Queen Anne's and Caroline).....	82

1950 POPULATION

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$1,642	24
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$1,328	24



Centreville, County Seat, typical Eastern Shore town, founded 1792.

St. Luke's Church, Church Hill. One of original parish churches in Maryland. Present church built 1730.

Kent Island. First place of settlement within present Maryland boundaries. Trading post established 1631, three years before the Calverts arrived.

Bloody Point, Kent Island. Site of Indian massacre, fight during Claiborne Rebellion, and hanging of a French pirate.

Historic houses: Clover Fields, Wye Plantation, Bloomingdale, Courcy Point, My Lord's Gift, Blakeford, Hermitage, Poplar Grove, Readbourne, Kennersley, Walnut Grove. The terraced gardens and boxwood on some of these estates are considered among the most beautiful in this country.

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$14,140,000	23
Per Family.....	\$3,367	23

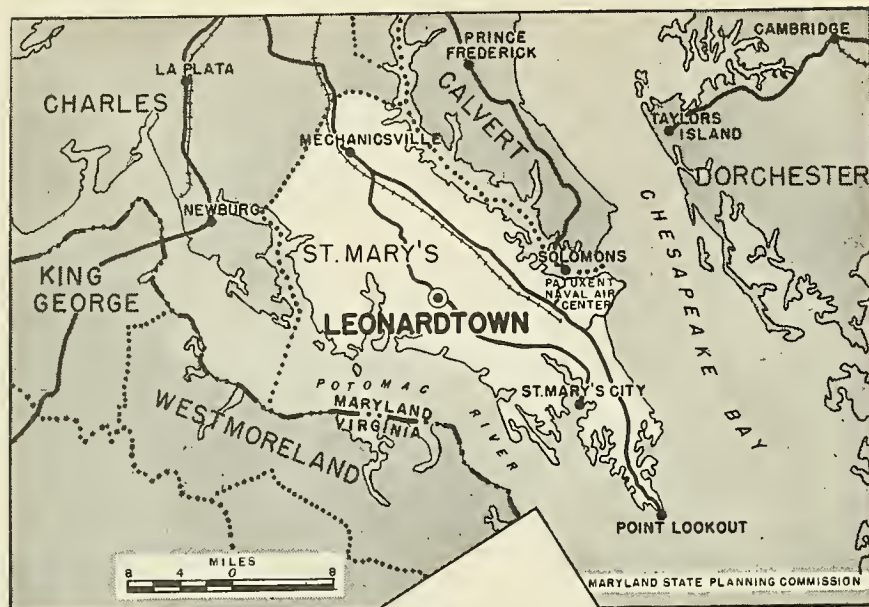
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$5,599,000	\$8,349,000
Rank.....	18	17
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$9,219,000	\$12,584,000
Rank.....	23	23
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$403,000	\$755,000
Rank.....	20	22

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$21,896,054	\$36,139,831
Rank.....	18	18

ST. MARY'S COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

St. Mary's County has a land area of 177 square miles, an average annual temperature of 55.9°, and an annual precipitation of 40.2 inches. The County is surrounded on three sides by water, so it is not surprising that fishing is an all-important industry. Tobacco is the leading agricultural product. Although the County ranked 24th in value added by manufacture in both 1939 and 1947, it has shown a large percentage increase, rising to 21st place in 1954. In a State noted for excellent food, certain places in St. Mary's County are outstanding for their fine cuisine. This is the area in which the colonists first settled in 1634. It possesses numerous sites of special historic interest to Marylanders, as the first State Capital was located here until 1694. The County Seat is Leonardtown.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	398	2,392
Mining and Quarrying.....	Included in Miscellaneous	
Construction.....	57	335
Manufacturing.....	32	337
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	26	147
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	190	1,082
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	18	109
Service and Miscellaneous.....	75	382

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

1947.....	21	161	\$366,000
% of State.....	0.7	0.1	0.0*
Rank.....	19	22	24
1954.....	32	343	\$1,558,000
% of State.....	1.0	0.2	0.1
Rank.....	19	21	21

* Less than 0.05%.

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in 1950	Rank in 1954
Number of Farms.....	1,380	1,443	14	9
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	64.5%	63.8%	13	0
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	109.8	103.9	14	7
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$12,830	\$13,772	13	8
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	771	796	18	3
Part-Owners.....	101	179	18	0
Managers.....	13	3	13	8
Tenants.....	495	465	4	3
% Tenancy.....	35.9	32.2	3	2
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$3,886,688	\$4,281,783	20	0

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

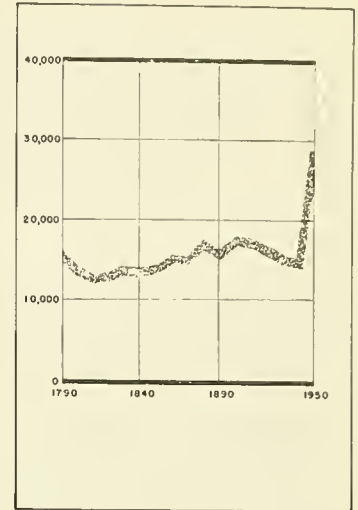
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	16,112	15,189	14,626	29,111	+80.7
State Population.....	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	
Rank in State.....	20	21	21	13	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	9,674	9,597	9,901	23,129	+139.1
Nonwhite.....	6,438	5,592	4,725	5,982	-7.1
% White.....	60.1	63.2	67.7	79.5	
% Nonwhite.....	40.0	36.8	32.3	20.5	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	3,084	23	6,308	15
Population per Square Mile.....	39.9	21	79.3	14



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Leonardtown.....	1,017
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1950 POPULATION



MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,633	10
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,000	15

Leonardtown, County Seat since 1710.

St. Mary's City. First colony in Maryland; founded 1634. State Capital until 1694. Site of first State House and reproduction of State House of 1676.

Leonard Calvert Monument, St. Mary's City. Site of Calvert's negotiations with King Yao-mico for land.

Chancellor's Point. The "Arke" and the "Dove" landed here in 1634.

St. Clement's Island. Colonists took possession here on March 25, 1634.

St. Mary's Seminary (Junior College), St. Mary's City.

Patuxent Naval Air Test Center.

Point Lookout. Southeastern tip of St. Mary's land. Site of prison camp during Civil War.

Historic houses: Mill Point, Mulberry Fields, West St. Mary's Manor, Glen Mary Farms, Sotterly, Cremona, Tudor Hall, Porto Bello, Cross Manor.

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$48,811,000	12
Per Family.....	\$5,610	6

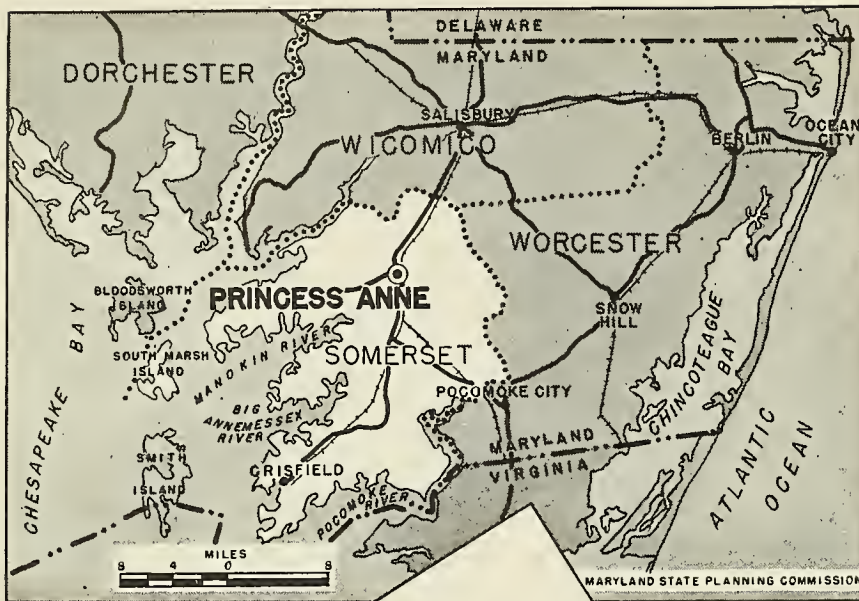
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$967,000	\$3,283,000
Rank.....	23	22
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$12,276,000	\$22,899,000
Rank.....	19	18
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$473,000	\$1,852,000
Rank.....	18	17

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$15,696,323	\$36,108,128
Rank.....	23	19

SOMERSET COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Somerset County has a land area of 3,000 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 57.2°, and an annual precipitation of 43.1 inches. Of great economic importance in the County is the seafood industry, especially around Crisfield. The bountiful waters of Chesapeake Bay, surrounding the County on the west and the south, have made Somerset one of the chief centers of the State's seafood industry. The processing of seafood and truck farm products is the mainstay of the County's manufacturing industry. The farmers of the pine bordered country beyond the tidewater area concentrate on the production of truck crops, poultry, and, to a lesser extent, dairying. Princess Anne, the County Seat, serves as the trading center of the upper County. Somerset County, like its neighbors, has a tradition of quiet, gracious living, still carefully preserved.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	303	3,099
Mining and Quarrying.....	0	0
Construction.....	23	91
Manufacturing.....	40	1,320
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	22	97
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	155	1,393
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	13	54
Service and Miscellaneous.....	50	144

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	43	1,052	\$3,240,000
% of State.....	1.5	0.6	0.3
Rank.....	15	16	16
1954.....	58	1,557	\$5,434,000
% of State.....	1.8	0.8	0.3
Rank.....	15	16	16

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in 1950	Rank in 1954
Number of Farms.....	920	801	21	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	48.1%	46.1%	21	1
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	111.1	122.2	13	1
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$9,051	\$14,076	18	6
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	648	584	19	0
Part-Owners.....	158	165	9	3
Managers.....	11	5	14	7
Tenants.....	103	47	20	1
% Tenancy.....	11.2	5.9	17	1
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$6,129,688	\$8,174,205	12	1

SOMERSET COUNTY

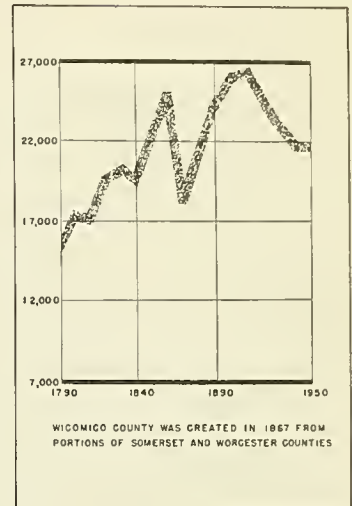
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	24,602	23,382	20,965	20,745	-15.7
% State Population.....	1.7	1.4	1.2	0.9	
Rank in State.....	13	14	16	19	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	15,713	15,271	13,904	13,416	-14.6
Nonwhite.....	8,889	8,111	7,061	7,329	-17.5
% White.....	63.9	65.3	66.3	64.7	
% Nonwhite.....	36.1	34.7	33.7	35.3	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	5,544	15	5,928	16
Population per Square Mile.....	63.1	15	62.5	16



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

1950 POPULATION

Crisfield.....	3,688
Princess Anne.....	1,407

POINTS OF INTEREST

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$1,719	22
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$1,442	23

Princess Anne, County Seat, quiet, gracious old town; founded in 1732.

Washington Hotel, Princess Anne. Old colonial inn. Unique double staircase.

Crisfield. Distinctive marine town. Famous diamond back terrapin nurseries.

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$20,261,000	19
Per Family.....	\$3,434	22

Deal Island. One of the best sections in the United States for hunting wild fowl. Leading softshell crab center.

Teackle Mansion, Princess Anne. Setting for George Alfred Townsend's novel, *The Entailed Hat*. Noted kidnapping group had headquarters here.

BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$8,497,000	\$8,662,000
Rank.....	15	16
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$15,011,000	\$16,409,000
Rank.....	17	20
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$316,000	\$635,000
Rank.....	22	23

Maryland State College, Princess Anne.

Make Peace, Crisfield. One of best examples of early colonial architecture.

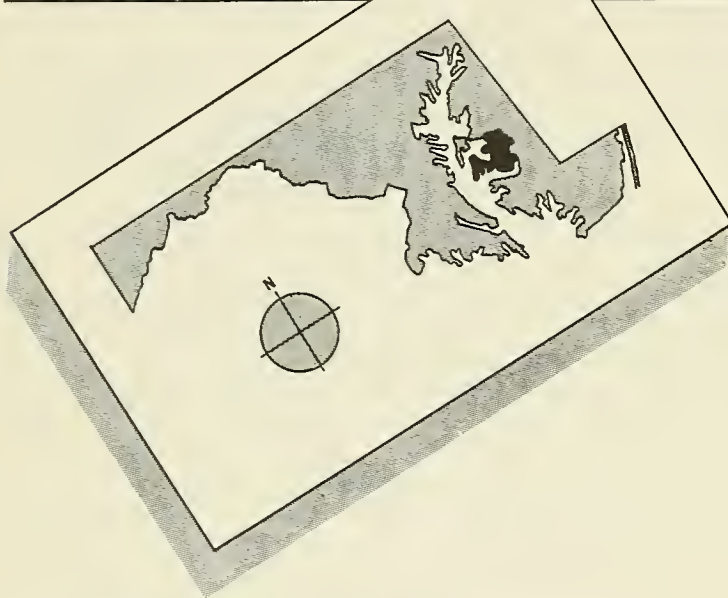
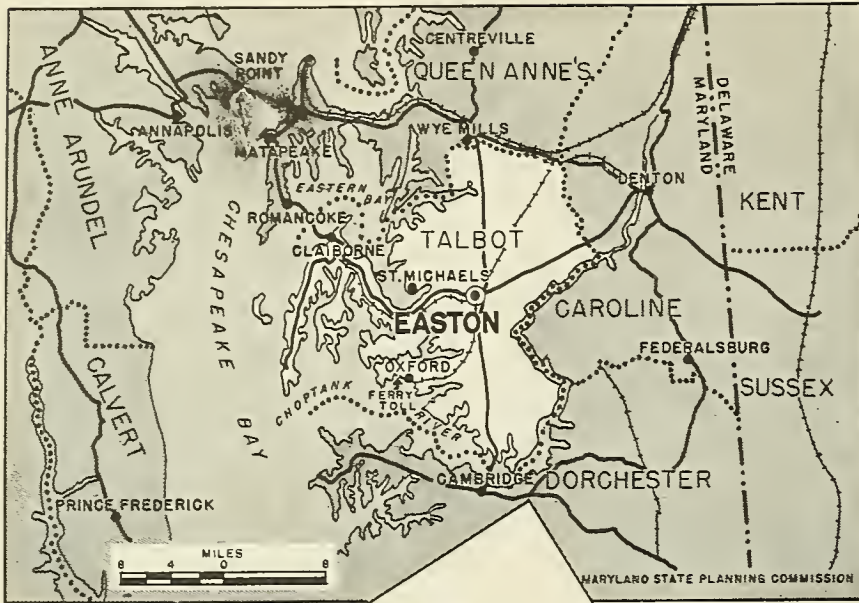
Rehobeth. Presbyterianism in Maryland established here by Francis Makemie.

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$17,552,556	\$24,925,104
Rank.....	22	23

Other historic houses: Beckford, Beverly of Somerset, Clifton, Elmwood, Kingston Hall.

TALBOT COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Talbot County has a total land area of 200 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 55.6°, and an annual precipitation of 41.1 inches. Because of its numerous bays and inlets, it possesses a very high percentage of tidewater marshes. The remainder of the County is slightly rolling farmland; agricultural activities center around grain growing and truck farming in Easton, the County Seat, and in most of the other towns are vegetable and seafood canneries. Lumber mills and other small industrial establishments are also located in Easton. As with adjacent counties, Talbot is a mecca for yachtsmen, hunters, fishermen, and summer vacationers. Many of the beautiful homes in the tidewater area are now owned by out-of-state residents who have become Eastern Shore enthusiasts.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	541	4,696
Mining and Quarrying.....	0	0
Construction.....	78	629
Manufacturing.....	56	1,670
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	38	288
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	218	1,375
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	34	224
Service and Miscellaneous.....	117	510

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

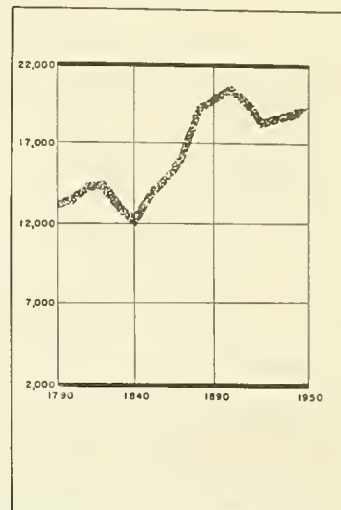
	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	42	925	\$3,185,000
% of State.....	1.5	0.5	0.3
Rank.....	16	17	17
1954.....	56	1,203	\$4,053,000
% of State.....	1.7	0.6	0.2
Rank.....	16	17	17

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950
Number of Farms.....	807	747	22
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	78.2%	79.5%	6
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	173.1	190.1	3
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$23,087	\$36,608	4
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	452	434	22
Part-Owners.....	82	115	20
Managers.....	22	13	5
Tenants.....	251	185	11
% Tenancy.....	31.1	24.8	7
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$5,622,632	\$8,069,793	15

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	18,306	18,583	18,784	19,428	+6.1
% State Population.....	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	
Rank in State.....	18	17	17	20	
Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)					
	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	12,138	12,627	13,048	14,154	+16.6
Nonwhite.....	6,168	5,956	5,736	5,274	-14.5
% White.....	66.3	67.9	69.5	72.9	
% Nonwhite.....	33.7	32.1	30.5	27.1	
Number of Households.....					
	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State	
Number of Households.....	5,267	16	5,903	17	
Population per Square Mile.....	67.3	14	69.6	15	



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

1950 POPULATION

Easton.....	4,836
Oxford.....	757
St. Michaels.....	1,470
Trappe.....	325



MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,144	16
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$1,752	17

Easton, County Seat, important as local trading center.

Wye Oak State Park, near Wye Mills; 1.5 acres; contains 400 year old Wye Oak, reputedly the largest White Oak east of Mississippi; has spread of 165 feet and height of 95 feet. Best example of State tree of Maryland.

Seth Demonstration State Forest, 124 acres.

Tench Tilghman Monument, at Plimhimmon Estate, near Easton. Lt. Col. Tilghman carried the news of the British surrender at Yorktown to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia.

Old Friends' Meeting House, Easton. Built 1684 and said to be the oldest frame building for religious purposes in America.

Tred Avon Airport, Easton.

Historic houses: Gross Coate, Forrest Landing, Presquile, Hope House, Fairview, The Anchorage, Troth's Fortune, Myrtle Grove, Ratcliffe Manor, Wye House.

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$24,800,000	18
Per Family.....	\$4,066	17

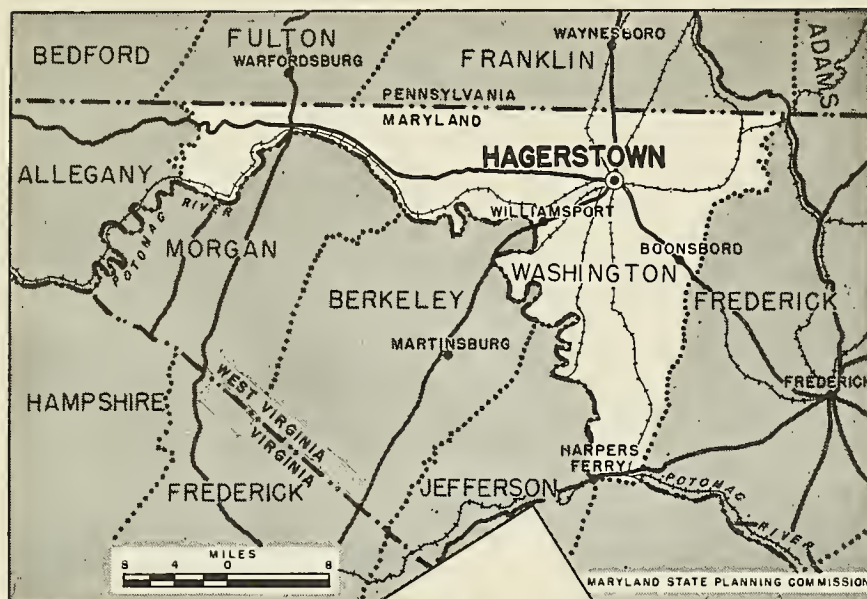
BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$8,907,000	\$11,268,000
Rank.....	14	13
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$23,093,000	\$33,770,000
Rank.....	13	14
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$1,133,000	\$2,575,000
Rank.....	12	14

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$32,407,677	\$53,246,614
Rank.....	15	15

WASHINGTON COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Washington County has a total land area of 462 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 52.9°, and an annual precipitation of 37.55 inches. The County is crossed by both the Shenandoah and Cumberland Valley which contribute great scenic attraction to the area. It is also rich in reminders of colonial and Civil War days. Seventy-two per cent of the land is devoted to agriculture with fruits and vegetables as the most important products. Dairying is a significant part of the agricultural economy. Washington County also has many important and diversified industrial establishments, the major part of which are located in Hagerstown, the County Seat. Among these are the world's largest pipe-organ factory, and an important aircraft plant. Hagerstown is advantageously located with respect to important marketing areas, and valuable sources of raw materials, and has excellent transportation facilities for industry.

1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employer
Total Industries.....	1,536	25,891
Mining and Quarrying.....	Included in Miscellaneous	
Construction	175	1,295
Manufacturing.....	122	14,922
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	64	1,391
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	706	5,891
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	113	615
Service and Miscellaneous.....	356	1,777

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	112	8,316	\$46,320,000
% of State.....	4.0	4.4	4.1
Rank.....	2	4	4
1954.....	131	11,695	\$78,279,000
% of State.....	4.0	6.0	4.1
Rank.....	3	3	3

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950
Number of Farms.....	2,025	1,934	5
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	73.9%	72.1%	9
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	107.9	110.2	15
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$12,280	\$15,916	14
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	1,432	1,387	6
Part-Owners.....	144	177	11
Managers.....	23	13	4
Tenants.....	426	357	6
% Tenancy.....	21.0	18.5	9
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$8,727,086	\$12,072,233	9

WASHINGTON COUNTY

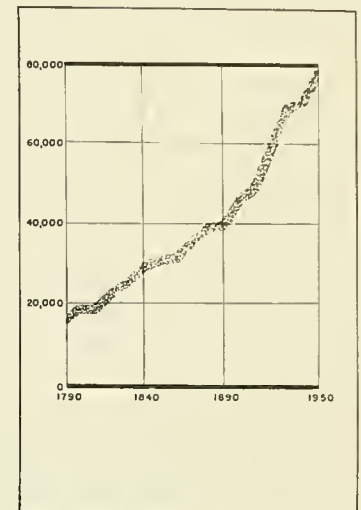
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total	59,694	65,882	68,838	78,886	+32.2
% State Population.....	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.4	
Rank in State.....	4	4	6	7	

Racial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	57,446	63,865	67,048	76,691	+33.5
Nonwhite.....	2,248	2,017	1,790	2,195	-2.4
% White.....	96.2	96.9	97.4	97.2	
% Nonwhite.....	3.8	3.1	2.6	2.8	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	17,697	6	22,312	7
Population per Square Mile.....	149.0	7	170.7	7



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

1950 POPULATION

Boonsboro.....	1,071
Clearspring.....	558
Funkstown.....	879
Hagerstown.....	36,260
Hancock.....	963
Keedysville.....	417
Sharpsburg.....	866
Smithsburg.....	641
Williamsport.....	1,890



MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,853	8
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,556	6

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$119,451,000	6
Per Family.....	\$4,896	9

BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$58,611,000	\$72,713,000
Rank.....	2	2
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$62,437,000	\$88,357,000
Rank.....	6	6
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$3,502,000	\$6,993,000
Rank.....	5	6

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$125,532,852	\$191,817,244
Rank.....	6	6

Hagerstown, County Seat. Washington County Library; first traveling library in the United States and still in operation. Washington County Museum of Fine Arts. Rose Hill Cemetery; graves of 5,000 Confederates killed at Antietam and South Mountain.

Antietam Battlefield, near Hagerstown. Scene of the bloodiest battle of the Civil War, September 17, 1862.

Fort Frederick, near Hagerstown, in Fort Frederick State Park. Built in 1756, the fort is the last fortification of the French and Indian Wars.

Municipal Airport, Hagerstown. Crystal Grottoes, Boonsboro. Natural wonder of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Tilghmanton. Scene of annual tilting tournament.

Gathland State Park. 101 acres; on the Appalachian Trail; plans for recreational development under way.

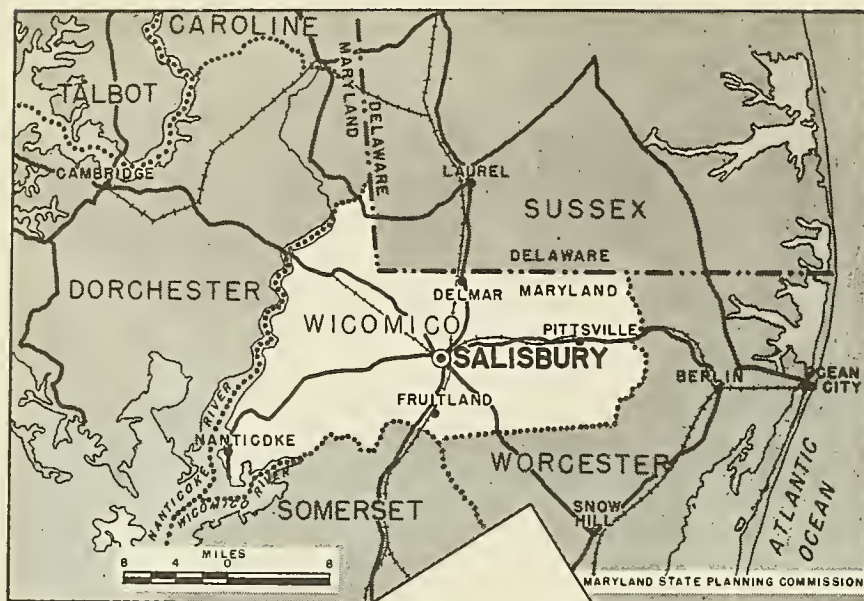
Fort Tonoloway State Park. 20 acres; undeveloped.

Fort Frederick State Park. 279 acres; facilities for picnicking, camping and fishing.

Washington Monument State Park. 96 acres; stone monument and observation tower built in 1827; on Appalachian Trail; picnicking facilities.

Historic houses: Rosehill, Weldon, Valentia, White Hall, The Hive.

WICOMICO COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Wicomico County has a land area of 38 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.6°, and an annual precipitation of 43.8 inches. The area, generally flat, has many small farms. Truck crops, especially strawberries, are the local agricultural specialties and the production of holly wreaths is an important seasonal industry. Salisbury, the County Seat, is the largest city on the Eastern Shore and the second largest port in the State. It is the center of an important manufacturing industry, most of which depends on the surrounding countryside for its raw materials, tomatoes, beans, peas, sweet potatoes, and asparagus. Seafood canneries are also of primary importance. Two of the many famous old colonial mansions in the County are "Pemberton Hall" and "Poplar Hill Mansion."



1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	1,003	13,062
Mining and Quarrying.....	Included in Miscellaneous	
Construction.....	118	797
Manufacturing.....	110	6,054
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	60	1,107
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	416	3,527
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	71	446
Service and Miscellaneous.....	228	1,131

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufact.
1947.....	96	4,042	\$13,129,000
% of State.....	3.4	2.1	1.1
Rank.....	4	5	7
1954.....	99	4,748	\$24,313,000
% of State.....	3.0	2.4	1.3
Rank.....	6	5	8

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF COUNTY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950
Number of Farms.....	1,763	1,560	7
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	57.4%	57.7%	17
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	79.2	90.0	22
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$8,736	\$11,855	20
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	1,203	1,041	8
Part-Owners.....	327	352	1
Managers.....	17	13	9
Tenants.....	216	154	15
% Tenancy.....	12.2	9.9	15
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$12,746,203	\$16,382,437	3

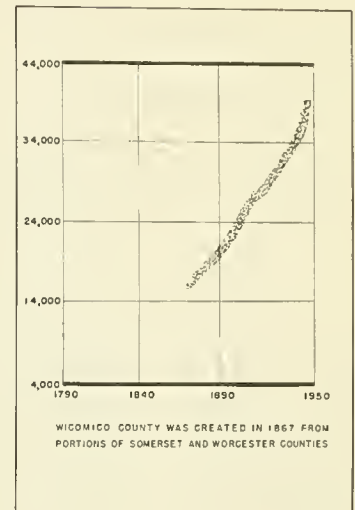
WICOMICO COUNTY

POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
Total.....	28,165	31,229	34,530	39,641	+40.7
State Population.....	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	
Rank in State.....	11	11	11	11	

acial Breakdown (1920-1950)					% Chnng 1920-1950
	1920	1930	1940	1950	
White.....	21,754	24,471	27,035	31,252	+43.7
Nonwhite.....	6,411	6,758	7,495	8,389	+30.9
% White.....	77.2	78.4	78.3	78.8	
% Nonwhite.....	22.7	21.6	21.7	21.2	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	9,744	9	11,918	10
Population per Square Mile.....	90.9	8	104.3	9



INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Delmar.....	1,328
Fruitland.....	1,028
Hebron.....	723
Mardela Springs.....	428
Pittsville.....	497
Salisbury.....	15,141
Sharptown.....	680
Willards.....	464

1950 POPULATION

POINTS OF INTEREST

MEDIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$2,448	15
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$2,138	12

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$57,708,000	10
Per Family.....	\$4,508	13

BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$31,995,000	\$54,306,000
Rank.....	4	5
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$44,324,000	\$62,592,000
Rank.....	9	8
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$2,487,000	\$4,424,000
Rank.....	8	9

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$62,246,260	\$102,505,178
Rank.....	11	11

Salisbury, County Seat, largest city on the Eastern Shore; second largest port in Maryland.

State Teachers College, Salisbury.

Municipal Airport, Salisbury.
Municipal Park, Salisbury.

Poplar Hill Mansion, Salisbury.
Fine example of postcolonial style.

Cherry Hill, near Salisbury. Built before 1757. Noted gardens.

Pemberton Hall, near Salisbury.
Fine paneling and interesting fire place; built 1741.

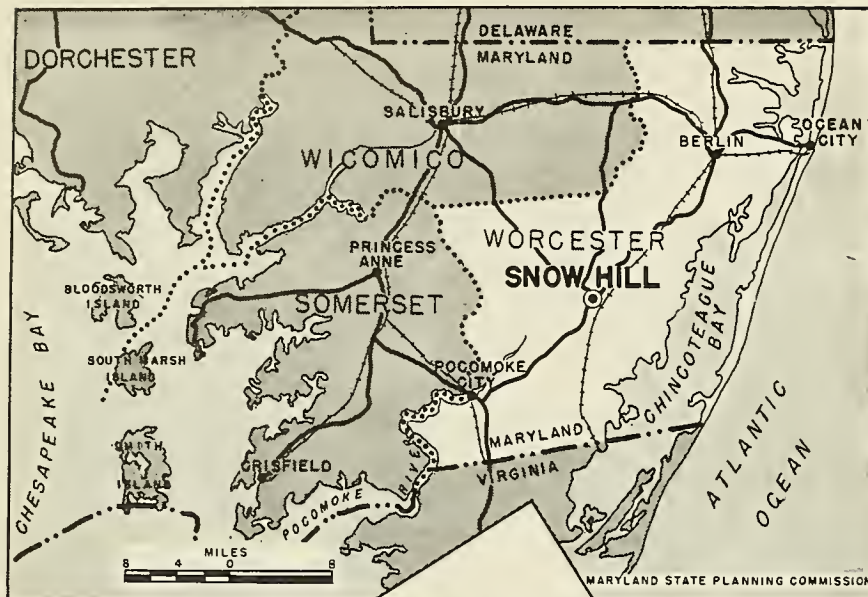
Spring Hill Church. Interesting old church near Hebron. Constructed 1771-3.

Site of the birthplace of Samuel Chase, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Near Fruitland.

Wicomico State Game Farm.

Mallard and black ducks propagated here by State Game and Inland Fish Commission.

WORCESTER COUNTY



DESCRIPTION

Worcester County, the only Maryland County on the Atlantic Ocean, has a land area of 483 square miles, a mean annual temperature of 56.6°, and an annual precipitation of 42.78 inches. In the inland portion of the County, which is low, flat and partly wooded, is found a diversity of agricultural activity, including peach and apple orchards, broiler plants, and vegetable and small fruit farms. Because of the tempering effect of the Ocean and Bay, this area has an unusually long growing season the average being 210 days. Canneries, nurseries, and sawmills are the leading industrial activities. Holly is an important seasonal source of income. In the Eastern area of small, salty bays is a rich store of fish oysters and waterfowl. In this County is located Ocean City, Maryland's largest seaside resort and mecca for summer vacationers. It is a popular center of big game fishing. The County Seat is Snow Hill.



1956 EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY

(Covered by Unemployment Compensation)

Major Industry Group	Average Number Reporting Units	Average Monthly Employment
Total Industries.....	625	5,908
Mining and Quarrying.....	Included in Miscellaneous	
Construction.....	47	265
Manufacturing.....	69	2,750
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities.....	26	181
Wholesale and Retail Trade.....	297	1,720
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate.....	40	160
Service and Miscellaneous.....	146	832

MANUFACTURING STATUS OF COUNTY

	Units	Production Workers	Value Added by Manufacture
1947.....	63	1,968	\$5,423,000
% of State.....	2.2	1.0	0.5
Rank.....	8	10	15
1954.....	60	1,946	\$12,103,000
% of State.....	1.8	1.0	0.6
Rank.....	13	13	12

AGRICULTURAL STATUS OF CITY

	1950	1954	Rank in State 1950	Rank in State 1954
Number of Farms.....	1,389	1,178	13	1
Proportion of County Area in Farms.....	58.9%	57.2%	16	1
Average Size of Farm (acres).....	131.1	150.1	7	
Average Value per Farm (land and buildings).....	\$8,454	\$12,268	21	1
Farm Operators: Full-Owners.....	992	795	12	1
Part-Owners.....	224	240	5	
Managers.....	9	26	16	
Tenants.....	164	117	18	1
% Tenancy.....	11.8	9.9	16	1
Value of All Farm Products Sold.....	\$14,301,095	\$13,472,662	2	

WORCESTER COUNTY

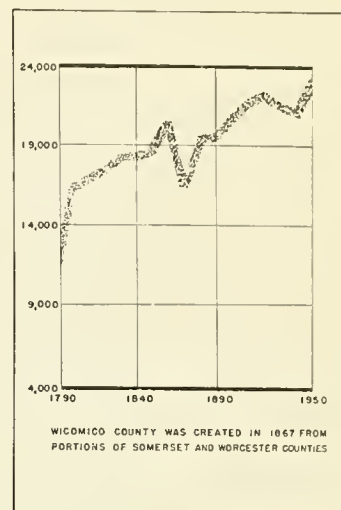
POPULATION

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
al.....	22,309	21,624	21,245	23,148	+3.8
State Population.....	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	
Rank in State.....	15	15	15	16	

acial Breakdown (1920-1950)

	1920	1930	1940	1950	% Change 1920-1950
White.....	15,085	14,912	14,575	16,048	+6.4
Nonwhite.....	7,224	6,712	6,670	7,100	-1.7
% White.....	67.6	69.0	68.6	69.3	
% Nonwhite.....	32.4	31.0	31.4	30.7	

	1940	Rank in State	1950	Rank in State
Number of Households.....	5,981	14	6,968	14
Population per Square Mile.....	44.0	20	47.9	22



CORPORATED MUNICIPALITIES

Berlin.....	2,001
Ocean City.....	1,234
Pocomoke City.....	3,191
Snow Hill.....	2,091

1950 POPULATION



DIAN INCOME

	1950 Census	Rank
Families.....	\$1,916	20
Families and Unrelated Individuals.....	\$1,485	21

EFFECTIVE BUYING INCOME ESTIMATES

	1956	Rank
Total.....	\$25,530,000	17
Per Family.....	\$3,359	24

BUSINESS STATUS OF COUNTY

	1948	1954
Wholesale Trade: Sales.....	\$6,912,000	\$11,181,000
Rank.....	17	14
Retail Trade: Sales.....	\$34,012,000	\$37,008,000
Rank.....	10	12
Selected Services: Receipts.....	\$782,000	\$4,365,000
Rank.....	14	10

ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

	1950	1956
Total.....	\$35,265,498	\$68,053,648
Rank.....	14	14

Snow Hill. County Seat since County was formed in 1742.

All Hallows Church, Snow Hill. Possesses a Bible which was a gift from Queen Anne.

Berlin. Wooden sign marks the site of the birth place of Commodore Stephen Decatur, 1779.

Ocean City. Important seaside resort. Famous for excellent surf bathing and beachfront hotels.

Pocomoke State Forest. 12,377 acres; forest of bald cypress, gum, cottonwood poplar, and loblolly pine. Recreation facilities.

Ruins of Nassowango Furnace and former boom town. Near Snow Hill. Furnace erected 1832.

Hargis House, Snow Hill. Handsomely furnished Victorian House.

Warren Mansion, vicinity of Snow Hill. Former home of Frank A. Warren, artist.

Historic houses: Burleigh Manor, Cherrystone, Whaley House, Mansion House, Cellar House, Golden Quarter, Genezer.

BANK DEPOSITS

As of June 30, 1956

	1956	% of State	Rank in State
Allegany County.....	\$ 68,122,000	2.70	5
Anne Arundel County.....	49,450,000	1.96	9
Baltimore City.....	1,562,121,000	61.79	1
Baltimore County.....	148,868,000	5.89	2
Calvert County.....	6,925,000	0.27	24
Caroline County.....	16,508,000	0.65	17
Carroll County.....	52,879,000	2.09	8
Cecil County.....	21,111,000	0.84	15
Charles County.....	17,736,000	0.70	16
Dorchester County.....	22,584,000	0.89	13
Frederick County.....	61,979,000	2.45	6
Garrett County.....	10,432,000	0.41	21
Harford County.....	33,310,000	1.32	11
Howard County.....	8,662,000	0.34	23
Kent County.....	13,174,000	0.52	19
Montgomery County.....	127,420,000	5.04	3
Prince George's County.....	121,937,000	4.82	4
Queen Anne's County.....	9,046,000	0.36	22
St. Mary's County.....	14,591,000	0.58	18
Somerset County.....	12,851,000	0.51	20
Talbot County.....	24,021,000	0.95	12
Washington County.....	58,880,000	2.33	7
Wicomico County.....	42,869,000	1.70	10
Worcester County.....	22,452,000	0.89	14
STATE TOTAL.....	\$2,527,928,000	100.00	

Source: Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

POSTAL RECEIPTS

1956

	1956	% of State	Rank in State
Allegany County.....	\$ 561,433	1.98	6
Anne Arundel County.....	945,817	3.34	4
Baltimore City.....	19,084,115	67.40	1
Baltimore County.....	339,379	1.20	12
Calvert County.....	53,506	0.19	24
Caroline County.....	149,846	0.53	17
Carroll County.....	465,200	1.64	8
Cecil County.....	392,761	1.39	11
Charles County.....	130,050	0.46	19
Dorchester County.....	183,419	0.65	14
Frederick County.....	451,124	1.59	9
Garrett County.....	97,838	0.35	22
Harford County.....	485,776	1.72	7
Howard County.....	125,952	0.44	20
Kent County.....	103,386	0.37	21
Montgomery County.....	1,663,398	5.87	2
Prince George's County.....	1,082,608	3.82	3
Queen Anne's County.....	82,464	0.29	23
St. Mary's County.....	167,652	0.59	16
Somerset County.....	132,367	0.47	18
Talbot County.....	196,434	0.69	13
Washington County.....	808,491	2.86	5
Wicomico County.....	439,496	1.55	10
Worcester County.....	171,328	0.61	15
STATE TOTAL.....	\$28,313,840	100.00	

Source: U. S. Post Office Department.

NEW PASSENGER CAR REGISTRATIONS

1950 and 1956

	1950	Rank in State	1956	Rank in State
Allegany County.....	2,251	7	2,020	8
Anne Arundel County.....	4,385	5	6,204	5
Baltimore City.....	34,330	1	34,405	1
Baltimore County.....	10,946	3	15,311	2
Calvert County.....	425	23	476	21
Caroline County.....	765	19	619	19
Carroll County.....	1,906	9	1,844	9
Cecil County.....	1,060	13	1,525	12
Charles County.....	769	18	969	15
Dorchester County.....	873	15	807	16
Frederick County.....	1,873	10	1,549	10
Garrett County.....	500	21	465	23
Harford County.....	2,106	8	2,311	7
Howard County.....	856	16	1,035	14
Kent County.....	466	22	543	20
Montgomery County.....	12,230	2	14,105	3
Prince George's County.....	8,929	4	10,360	4
Queen Anne's County.....	404	24	368	24
St. Mary's County.....	1,186	12	1,100	13
Somerset County.....	644	20	467	22
Talbot County.....	787	17	679	18
Washington County.....	2,433	6	2,429	6
Wicomico County.....	1,635	11	1,549	10
Worcester County.....	994	14	748	17
State Government.....	474	—	953	—
STATE TOTAL.....	93,227		102,841	

Source: R. L. Polk & Co.

RETAIL SALES TAX COLLECTIONS

Fiscal Year 1956

	<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of State</i>	<i>Rank in State</i>
Allegany County.....	\$ 1,006,169	2.40	7
Anne Arundel County.....	1,329,037	3.14	5
Baltimore City.....	19,184,574	45.83	1
Baltimore County.....	4,932,160	11.78	2
Calvert County.....	114,967	0.27	24
Caroline County.....	170,514	0.41	20
Carroll County.....	502,035	1.20	11
Cecil County.....	361,918	0.86	13
Charles County.....	249,266	0.60	16
Dorchester County.....	309,232	0.74	15
Frederick County.....	755,919	1.81	9
Garrett County.....	131,134	0.31	22
Harford County.....	627,276	1.50	10
Howard County.....	207,599	0.50	18
Kent County.....	175,627	0.42	19
Montgomery County.....	2,949,956	7.05	3
Prince George's County.....	2,077,030	4.96	4
Queen Anne's County.....	136,586	0.33	21
St. Mary's County.....	248,318	0.59	17
Somerset County.....	127,441	0.30	23
Talbot County.....	342,246	0.82	14
Washington County.....	1,141,741	2.73	6
Wicomico County.....	797,535	1.90	8
Worcester County.....	367,223	0.88	12
Out-of-State Vendors.....	3,219,169	7.69	—
Miscellaneous Use Tax.....	391,664	0.94	—
STATE TOTAL.....	\$41,856,334	100.00	

Source: Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, Retail Sales Tax Division.

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Preston News and Bay County Farmer, Preston

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WCUM, Cumberland
WCUM-FM, Cumberland
WDYK, Cumberland
WTBO, Cumberland
WTBO-FM, Cumberland

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

WANN, Annapolis
WASL, Annapolis
WNAV, Annapolis
WNAV-FM, Annapolis

BALTIMORE CITY

WAAM-TV
WAYE
WBAL
WBAL-TV
WBJC-FM
WBMD
WCAO
WCAO-FM
WCBM
WCBM-FM
WFBR
WFBR-FM
WITH
WITH-FM
WMAR-TV
WSID
WWIN
WWIN-FM

DORCHESTER COUNTY

WCEM, Cambridge

FREDERICK COUNTY

WFMD, Frederick
WFMD-FM, Frederick

HARFORD COUNTY

WASA, Havre de Grace

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

WBCC, Bethesda
WBCC-FM, Bethesda
WGAY, Silver Spring
WGAY-FM, Silver Spring
WHIP, Silver Spring
WINX, Rockville
WOOK, Silver Spring
WOOK-FM, Silver Spring
WUST, Bethesda

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

WBUZ-FM, Bradbury Heights

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

WKIK, Leonardtown
WPTX, Lexington Park

TALBOT COUNTY

WCEM, Easton

WASHINGTON COUNTY

WARK, Hagerstown
WJEJ, Hagerstown
WJEJ-FM, Hagerstown

WICOMICO COUNTY

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